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A DICTIONARY OF WISDOM

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Blossoms of Wisdom

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FROM

Great Writers

"Thoughts are blossoms of the Soul."

"Good thoughts are flowers of rich beauty and sweet fragrance."

"Good thoughts are blessed guests, and should be heartily welcomed, well fed, and much sought after. Like rose leaves, they give out a sweet smell if laid up in the jar of memory."

"Brilliant thoughts are the eyes of Eloquence."

Dedicated

TO

THE YOUTH OF HUMANITY

in whose hands lies the

future destiny of the

World

FOREWORD

"I have here only made a garland of choice flowers; I bring nothing of my own but the thread that binds them."

— MONTAIGNE

In the human world, Thoughts, Words and Deeds constitute a very Trinity; but even so, Thoughts are father to all else. They are the foundation of our Words and Deeds.

In the Thought-world, we are our own masters. "Mind is the sacred enclosure into which nothing harmful can enter except by your permission." Whether our lives are to be noble or ignoble depends upon the kind of thoughts we cherish in our minds. Entertain bad thoughts therein, and as sure as fate our lives will be dark failures. If, on the contrary, we choose to imbue our minds with thoughts belonging to the realms of the good, the true and the beautiful, without a shadow of doubt we shall be ennobling and sanctifying our lives.

Man is a "thinking reed". In the course of our reading, we often come across beautiful thoughts expressed in the choicest language. They appeal to us vividly at the moment, but owing to our neglect to preserve them and to meditate upon them, they fail to affect our lives. If we ardently desire such a result, we must preserve them in the jar of our memory, to be made use of on every possible occasion.

But even noble thoughts will not abide in our minds if they are not short and pithy, and are not clothed in eloquent words. Noble Thoughts, nobly expressed and wisely compressed, serve as torches of Knowledge guiding our steps on the path of Life. It is only such Thoughts that lodge themselves in our minds, serving as fruitful seeds of future action.

"Beautiful Thoughts flit across the brain, like butterflies in the Sun's rays, and are as difficult to capture." In this small volume many such Thoughts are gathered and preserved. The vast field of literature, if one should but search diligently, will yield to us innumerable gems. Not having hitherto come across such a collection in one handy volume, I have deemed it my duty to prepare one for the general public—a small collection culled by me from various sources during the short period of a month. A rich and varied feast of choicest dainties is here served for the benefit of enquiring souls.

All Thoughts presented before the readers in this volume have been selected from the works of great authors. I have merely acted as a gardener plucking beautiful and fragrant blossoms and arranging them neatly in a lovely bouquet so that their sweet perfume may serve as an elevating influence in their lives.

The names of the authors of these Thoughts are not given, and perhaps this omission will be deemed a defect. Thoughts should be valued on their own intrinsic merit. Knowledge of the source from which a Thought has been obtained often prejudices our judgement in appraising its value. "Great Thoughts, like great deeds, need no trumpet." Let the readers therefore peruse this work with care and form their own independent opinion on each and every Thought. This volume, if you make it your life's companion, will, I assure you, yield a rich harvest.

It is no use merely nurturing our minds on Thoughts. They must produce results. "Great Thoughts reduced to practice become great acts." "A Thought is valuable in proportion as it is generative." I fervently appeal to all, especially young men and women, in the words of Madame Necker "to make your best thoughts into action." A single good idea is known to alter a man's life; here is a veritable

treasury of great Thoughts. Choose from it only such gems as strongly appeal to your own taste and temperament. Ponder deeply over Thoughts that cluster round any particular topic until they become part and parcel of your self. Then will they reveal their inner glory and produce a rich and a plentiful crop of good and noble deeds.

I humbly present this small compilation to the readers in the devout hope that instead of allowing this book to be only an ornament to their libraries, they will utilize it in such a way as to serve not only in beautifying and enriching their own lives but also in influencing for good the lives of all those who come into intimate contact with them.

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Abhorrence is a pronounced feeling of dislike in the presence of what is superior or unattainable.

Ability is a poor man's wealth.
is the true test of excellence.

Abruptness is an eloquence in parting.

Absence is sister of Death.
is the greatest of evils.

Abstinence is the defensive Virtue.
is the great strengthener and clearer of Reason.
is the surety of Temperance.

Abundance is a blessing to the wise.

Abuse is the weapon of the vulgar.

Accent is the soul of language.

Accident is simply unforeseen order.

Accuracy is an invariable mark of good training in a man.
is the foundation of everything else.
is the prose of truth.

Act (An) is a thought in motion.

Action is eloquence.
is the genius of Nature.
is the language of the body.
is the only cure for grief.
is the only evidence of existence.
is the parent of results.
is the right outlet of emotion.
is the soul of Meditation.

Action (A good) is a treasure guarded for the doer's need.

Actions (Good) are the invisible hinges of the doors of Heaven.

Activity is the best balm of all.
is the cause of all the best satisfactions of Life.
is the presence of function.

Actors are the only honest hypocrites.

Admiration is a youthful fancy which scarcely ever survives to mature years.
is Love with the Mind.
is the breath of the Soul.
is the power of enjoying

beauty or ingenuity.

Adoration is a universal sentiment.
is the annihilation of one's self before a superior being.
is the gate of Knowledge.

Adversity forges will.
is the first path to Truth.
is the touchstone of Character.
is the trial of principle.

Affability is a natural expression of the heart.

Affectation is a garment of the young.
is an awkward and forced imitation of what should be genuine and easy.
is lighting up a candle to our defects.
is the folly of many a comparatively wise man.
is the product of falsehood.
is the wisdom of fools.

Affection is a garden, and without it there would not be a verdant spot on the surface of the globe.
is the broadest basis of a good Life.

Affection and Fidelity are the virtues of the subjects.

Affections (The) are the coloured window through which we receive the images of all things.
are the feet the soul goes forth upon.
are the nails and pins that tie body and soul together.
are the wind that carries the soul to every duty.

Affliction is a Divine diet.
is a mother whose painful throes yield many sons each fairer than the other.
is a school of Virtue.
is a sort of moral gymnasium in which we are trained to robust exercise, hardy exertion, and severe conflict.
is God's goodness in the seed.
is the good man's shining scene.
is the school in which great graces are often acquired, and from which grand characters are graduated.
is the school of Faith.
is the very voice of God speaking to man in his nothingness.
is the wholesome soil of Virtue.
shapes as it smites.

Afflictions are but conductors to immortal Life and glory.
are flails to thresh off our husks.

are the medicine of the Mind.
are the saint's best benefactors.

Afflictions (Sanctified) are spiritual promotions.
are the shadows of God's wings.

Age is a crown of thorns.
is a faded flower.
is a floating wreck.
is a gray ruin.
is a leafless tree.
is a seaweed flung upon the shore.
is a tyrant, who forbids, at the penalty of life, all the pleasures of youth.
is a widow'd bride.
is an orphan child.
is deep night in all its mystery.
is the calm when storms have passed away.
is the eye that looks back on the past.
is the hand that points to Him.
is the lip that murmurs forth a prayer.
is the ripening, the swelling of the fresh life within that withers and bursts the husk.

Age (Old) is an incurable disease.
is the twilight of Eternity.

Agriculture is the first of all social trades.
is the foundation of manufactures.
is the soul, the foundation of all national prosperity.

Algebra is the metaphysics of Arithmetic.

Allegory (An) is a moral or religious tale, of which the moral lesson is the substance, and all descriptions and incidents but accessories.

Alms are but the vehicles of prayer.
are the salt of riches.

Almsgiving constitutes the value of riches.

Altruism is the willingness to sacrifice individual welfare in the cause of the welfare of others.

Ambassadors are the eye and ear of States.

Ambition is a gilded misery.
is a hidden plague.
is a revel both to the Soul and Reason.
is a secret poison.
is but Avarice on stilts and masked.
is but the evil shadow of Aspiration.
is immoderate desire for glory.

is the blinder of hearts, turning medicines into maladies and remedies into diseases.
is the dropsy of the Soul.
is the engineer of Deceit.
is the germ from which all growth of nobleness proceeds.
is the last infirmity of noble minds.
is the Mind's immodesty.
is the moth of Holiness.
is the mother of Hypocrisy.
is the original of vices.
is the parent of Envy.

Ambition and Vanity are twin sisters.

Amen (The) is always a flower of nature.

Amendment is Repentance.

Amiability is the redeeming quality of fools.

Analysis is the death of Sentiment.

Anarchy is socialism in action.
is the sure consequence of Tyranny.

Angels are God's auditors.

Anger is a barren and unfruitful vice.
is a brief insanity.
is a confluence of all the irregular passions.
is a sworn enemy.
is an affected madness compounded of Pride and Folly.
is one of the sinews of the Soul.
is practical awkwardness.
is self-immolation.
is the most impotent passion that accompanies the Mind of man.
is the weakness of the understanding.
without Power is Folly.

Angling is an innocent cruelty.

Annoyance is man's leaven.

Anticipations are charming lights from Fancy's dreaming.
are dreams of earth allied to Heaven.
are dreams of Fame's unearned caressings.
are gilded beams for Beauty's seaming.
are joyful hopes of future blessings.
are smiles from Fortune.
are visions of some unknown treasure.
are wiles from Pleasure.

Anxiety disfigures the face of prosperity, and renders it like a crystal glass blown up by impure breath.
is the parent of many sins, and of more miseries.
is the poison of human life.

Anxiety and Ennui are the Scylla and Charybdis on which the bark of human happiness is most commonly wrecked.

Apology is only Egotism wrong side out.

Applause is the end and aim of weak minds.
is the spur of noble minds.

Application is the price to be paid for mental acquisition.

Appreciation is the truest Liberality.

Approbation is love for one who does good to another.

Architecture is frozen music.
is the poetry of bricks and mortar.

Arrogance is a weed that grows mostly in a midden.
is the destruction of Wisdom.
is the outgrowth of Prosperity.

Art is a missionary of civilization, its message is both to heart and mind.
is a queen in her own right, and by the grace of God.
is a revelation of God.
is an unerring self-revelation of the character both of nations and of individuals.
is but a faint reflection of the beauty already sown broadcast over the face of the world.
is indeed the wine of Life.
is Nature concentrated.
is Nature passed through the alembic of man.
is Nature transformed and idealized by the spirit of man.
is Order, Method, harmonious results obtained by fine and powerful principles.
is Power.
is sex emotion, captured and organized.
is the application of knowledge to a practical end.
is the child of Nature.
is the connecting link in the chain of great minds.
is the daughter and issue of necessity.
is the expression of emotion in form.
is the expression of man's pleasure in labour.
is the expression of one soul talking to another.
is the mighty voice of God and the Universe, as heard by the chosen spirit, and repeated in tones of harmony to mankind.
is the Mind, Faith, Passion and Pain.

is the operation of the hand and the intelligence of man together.
is the perfection of Nature.
is the right hand of Nature.
is Truth made beautiful.
is universal.
unites mankind in common brotherhood.

Art (The) of an epoch is the reflection of its beliefs.

Art (Fine) is that in which the hand, the head, and the heart of man go together.

Art (Great) is nothing else than the type of strong and noble life.

Artlessness is the highest art.

Aspersion is the babbler's trade.

Aspiration is a fortune we can never exhaust and which gives us year by year a revenue of pleasurable activity.
is a joy for ever.
is a possession as solid as a landed estate.
is the hand that points us to the road that runs heavenward.
is the longing for heavenly things.
is the rapture of the saints.

Assiduity is the best of all acids.

Assurance is the cream of Faith.

Astronomy is the science of harmony of infinite expanse.

Atheism is an infernal Deity.
is the corrupter of manners.
is the plague of Society.
is the underminer of property.

Attachment is a kindness that never rises into Love.

Attention is the first requisite for making any progress in the acquirement of knowledge.
is the stuff that Memory is made of.

Author is a sort of intellectual spider, who eviscerates from his brain the means to live.

Autumn is the harvest of greedy Death.

Avarice is a lean old man, dry and shrivelled to his bones, and whose soul is an unmelting sea of snow.
is a mad vice.
is an insatiable hunger.
is the miser's dream.
is the vice of declining years.
kills all the noble sentiments and generous ambitions that adorn human nature.
makes a man a peevish and

cruel master, a severe parent, an unsociable husband, a distant and distrustful friend.
teaches the finger to gripe, and the hand to oppress.

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Babe (A) in a house is a link between angels and men.
in a house is a messenger of Peace and Love.
in a house is a resting-place for Innocence on earth.
in a house is a well-spring of pleasure.
is a mother's anchor.
is a sweet new blossom of humanity, fresh fallen from God's own home to flower on earth.

Bachelor (A) is a fruitless blossom on the tree of Life.
is a perturbed spirit, which marriage only can exorcise.
is a ship without a rudder, dashed by the waves of despair on the rocks of desolation.
is a voluntary martyr refusing Heaven's best gift.
is a watch without a regulator.
is an unfinished piece of creation.

Ball-room is a hothouse for growing artificial manners.

Ballads are the gypsy children of song.
are vocal portraits of the national mind.

Bank (A) is a hospital for congested wealth.

Baptism is the initiatory sign by which we are admitted into the fellowship of the Church.

Bashfulness is but the passage from one season of life to another.
is the charm of vivacious youth.
is the glow of the angel in woman.
is the scarlet hue of modesty.
is the twin-sister of awkwardness.

Battle is the spice of Life.

Beatitude is Virtue itself.

Beauty is a beam from Heaven that dazzles blind our Reason.
is a blossom.
is a blossom of the unselfish Soul.
is a charmed draught.
is a cup of blessing.
is a dower of itself.
is a good client.
is a privilege of Nature.

is a pure and wonderful essence nearly akin to the Divine.
is a quality of the heart.
is a shortlived tyranny.
is a sufficient patrimony.
is a wayside sacrament.
is an accidental and transient good.
is an accurate epistle.
is an all-pervading presence.
is an ample commendation.
is an exquisite flower, and its perfume is Virtue.
is but the sensible image of the Image.
is God's handwriting.
is Nature's brag.
is power; a smile is its sword.
is the bread of the Soul.
is the delight and the torment of the world.
is the first present Nature gives to woman and the first to take away.
is the flower of Life.
is the flowering of Virtue.
is the fool's furnace.
is the fringe of the garment of the Lord.
is the mark God sets on Virtue.
is the purgation of superfluities.
is the soul of Woman.
is the truth of Art.
is the unique ailment of our soul.
is the wise man's bonfire.
is Truth.
makes virtues shine and vices blush.

Beauty and Folly are often companions.

Beauty, if vice associate with it, is the soul's purgatory.

Beauty, if virtue accompany it, is the heart's paradise.

Beauty (The) of body is the love of Life.
of face is the life of Love.

Bee (The) is a housewife whose song is a grumble.
is a labourer, partner, and outdoor collector in an extensive sugar factory.
is a self-taught botanist, whose works command a ready sale.
is a travelling bagman in the sweetmeat line.
is Nature's apostle of Communism.

Behaviour is a mirror in which every one shows his image.
is the theory of manners practically applied.

Belief is the basis of all action.
is the seed received into the Will, of which the Understanding or Knowledge is the flower, and the thing

believed is the Fruit.

Belief (Slow) is the handmaid of Wisdom.

Beneficence is the true school of Benevolence.

Benefits are bonds to tie the taker to the imperious will of him who gives.

Benevolence is the cream on the milk of human kindness.

is the doing of righteous acts of help to living creatures whether of high or low degree.

is the one sole happiness.

Bigotry is chronic dogmatism.

is stone-blind.

murders Religion, to frighten fools with her ghost.

Biography is the best form of History.

Birds are beautiful creatures of Freedom and Light.

are Nature's commoners.

are the choristers of Nature.

are Venus' pretty pages.

Birth is a mystery and a sheet casket of possibilities.

Birth-days are warnings that sound at intervals from off the rock-bound coast of Time.

Blame and Rebuke are rain and hail.

Blessedness is the harvest song of inward Peace.

Blindness is a prison from whose blank walls there is no escape.

Blood is the God of War's rich livery.

Blush (A) is Nature's alarm at the approach of Sin, and her testimony to the dignity of Virtue.

is the ambiguous livery worn alike by Modesty and Shame.

is the complexion of Virtue.

is the sign which Nature hangs out to show where Chastity and Honour dwell.

Blushes are the echo of Sensibility.

are the rainbow of Modesty.

Blushing is a virtuous colour.

is the livery of Virtue.

Body (The) is a transparent covering of the Soul.

is the image of the Mind.

Boldness has genius, power, magic in it.

Book (A) is a living man.

Book (A great) is a soul incarnate.

Books are a delight at home and no hindrance abroad.

are companions by night, in travelling, in the country.

are embalmed minds.

are men of higher stature and the only men that speak aloud for future times to hear.
are men's hearts in other men's hands.
are our household gods, and we cannot prize them too highly.
are sepulchres of thought.
are specimens of the conversations of an age, preserved in the spirit of taste and of genius.
are spectacles to read Nature.
are the best things, well used; abused, among the worst.
are the counters of Science.
are the delight of old age.
are the effluence of the very core of great men.
are the ever-burning lamps of accumulated wisdom.
are the fit inheritance of generations and nations.
are the food of youth.
are the friends of the friendless.
are the golden vessels of the temple.
are the immortal nightingales that sing for ever to the roses of Life.
are the immortal sons defying their sires.
are the immortality of the race, the father and mother of most that is worthwhile cherishing in our hearts.
are the legacies that a great genius leaves to mankind.
are the lighthouses erected in the great sea of time.
are the masters who instruct us without rods and ferules, without hard words and anger, without clothes or money.
are the medicine of the mind.
are the miraculous memories of high thoughts and golden moods.
are the money of Literature.
are the Open Sesame before which the gates of palaces swing apart.
are the oracles through which the mysteries of the earth call like voices in moonlit woods, prisms of beauty.
are the ornament of prosperity.
are the refuge and comfort of adversity.
are the remedy for every sort of distress.
are the silent monarchs of

the world.
are the truest wealth of the world.
are the urns stored with all the sweets of all the summers of time.
are the voices through which the myriad lispings of the earth find perfect speech.
are the windows through which the soul looks out.
are those honeycombs of dreams.
are those love letters that pass from hand to hand of a thousand lovers that never meet.
are those magical shells, tremulous with the secrets of the ocean of Life.
are those mysterious signals that beckon along the darksome pathways of the dead.
are those orchards of knowledge.
are those still beating hearts of the noble dead.
give us the spiritual presence of the best and greatest of our race.
make us heirs of the spiritual life of past ages.
usher us into celestial gardens where fountains make cool music, and flowers pour forth their fragrance, and heroes walk and tell us of the deeds which thrill the heart and take the spirit captive.

Books (Good) fill the reservoirs of the mind and heart with the kind of knowledge that arouses, sustains, and steadies a man in a crisis.

Books (Great) are magnificent idealists holding up before us with patient hands the changeless standards of Truth and Greatness.

Booty is property in a transitional stage.

Borrowing is the scissors of friendship.

Bounce is the language of Folly.

Brain (The) is the citadel of the senses.
is the seat of the Soul.

Bread is the staff of Life.

Breeding (Good) is benevolence in trifles.
is the art of showing men by external signs the internal regard we have for them.

Brevity is a great praise of Eloquence
is the soul of Wit.

Brotherhood is the tie of Faith that can withstand the storms that would wreck the world.

Buffoonery is the corruption of Wit.

Business is the raw material of Happiness.

is the salt of Life.

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Calamity alone is the perfect glass wherein we truly seek and know ourselves.

is in reality Light and Mercy.

is the test of Integrity.

is the touchstone of a brave mind.

Callousness is dullness of imagination.

Calm is Love's most perfect crown.

Calmness is the acme of concentrated energy.

is the beginning and end of useful activity.

Calumny is only the noise of madmen.

Candour is a disposition to form a fair and impartial judgement on the opinions and actions of others.

is ever the brightest gem of true criticism.

is the ornament and pride of man.

is the rarest virtue of sociability.

is the rarest virtue of society.

is the scorn of rascals.

is the seal of a noble mind.

is the sweetest charm of woman.

Cannon (The) is the logic of kings.

Cant is a double distilled lie.

is the parrot talk of a profession.

is the twin-sister of Hypocrisy.

is the voluntary over-charging or prolongation of a real sentiment.

Capital is movable value.

Cards are the Devil's prayer-book.

Care gnaws and nibbles.

is a whetstone for the wit of man.

is no cure, but rather corrosive for things that are not to be remedied.

Cares are the mothers, not only of our charities and virtues but of our best joys and most cheering and enduring pleasures.

Caricature is the epigram of drawing and painting.

Caution is the parent of safety.

Celebrity is the chastisement of merit and the punishment of talent.

Celerity is the lazy man's enemy.

Celibacy is a fosterer of immoral selfishness.

Centralization is the heart-disease of nations.

Ceremony is a scarecrow to awe-strike fools.
is the grave of Friendship.
is the poison of social intercourse.

Ceremonies are the outworks of manners.

Certainty is merely the repose of the Mind that has ceased to doubt.
is the root of despair.

Chance is a dicer.
is a name for our inability to gauge precisely the forces which act.
is a nickname for Providence.
is but the pseudonym of God for those particular cases which He does not choose to subscribe openly with His own sign-manual.
is the Bible of the fool.
is the providence of adventurers.

Change is the common feature of Society.
is the watchword of progression.

Character consists in a man steadfastly pursuing the things of which he feels himself capable.
is a dress for every human being, woven by the Past and fashioned by the Present.
is a fabric made up of thousands of threads, and put together by countless stitches.
is a garment which the invisible fingers of the Soul are ever weaving.
is a magnet to find character.
is a man's best capital.
is a man's best epitaph.
is a perfectly educated Will.
is a unity, and all the virtues must advance together to make the perfect man.
is biography woven into the soul.
is centrality, the impossibility of being overthrown.
is consolidated habit.
is courage in danger, fortitude in suffering, patience under calamity, peace in trouble, consolation in grief.
is Destiny.
is developed organization.
is habit become fixed.
is moral order embodied in the individual.
is moral order seen through the medium of our indi-

vidual nature.
is Nature in the highest form.
is nothing else but the total result of a person's habits of thought.
is property.
is something which we endeavour to hide from the world.
is the absolute quality of a man distinguished from his circumstances.
is the basis of progress and prosperity.
is the bent of the Soul.
is the blossom and fruit which tells the nature of the tree—the super-eminent in man.
is the crown and glory of Life.
is the diamond that scratches every other stone.
is the final issue of all which a man has thought and done in life.
is the greatest determining force behind money, intellect and love.
is the only personal property which everybody looks for in you.
is the only thing that walks back from the tomb with the mourners and refuses to be buried or burnt.
is the record of function.
is the resultant in the individual personal being, of all the converging forces which it exerts or to which it submits.
is the spiritual body of the person.
is the stamp which one has impressed upon oneself.
is the verdict of the moral nature of man.
is the voice of Experience.
is what God and angels know of us.
like cutglass, is the result of purifying fire and the hard, sharp cutting edge of the diamond of experience.

Character (Good) is a coat of triple steel, giving security to the wearer, protection to the oppressed, and inspiring the oppressor with awe.

Characteristics are fixed habits of mind.
are the results of deeds.

Charity connects in a holy relation the highest seraph that inhabits Immortality to the pensive inhabitant of an earthly region.
excites to every action that can possibly conduce to

the happiness of mankind.
increases Faith, which without Charity will go out, as a lamp that has no oil.
is a holy cement for mankind.
is a naked child giving honey to a bee without wings.
is a principle of prevailing Love to God and goodwill to men.
is a Prude who coquets with Philanthrophy.
is a stream meandering from the fount of Love.
is a supplementary but integral part of fair dealing.
is a vibration of the heart, which may be heard and felt, but never should be seen.
is a virtue of all times, and all places.
is a virtue of the Heart.
is an energy which gives the last and highest finish to every other, and resolves them all into one common principle.
is hospitality for the poor.
is one of the innumerable avenues of Love.
is sunshine in iceland.
is that which bringeth down Heaven to earth, and raiseth up earth to Heaven.
is that which inclineth the highest to wait upon the lowest.
is the art of taking things by the better side.
is the dew of the human Heart.
is the genuine offspring of the Deity.
is the great leveller, which in a manner setteth all things on an even ground, and reduceth to a just poise.
is the life and soul and quickening force of all duties that are performed among believers towards one another.
is the love of God for himself, and the love of man for the love of God.
is the payment of a debt of honour.
is the perfection and ornament of Religion.
is the sacred cement which unites together the whole family of God, both in Heaven and Earth.
is the salt of riches.
is the scope of all God's commands.
is the synonym of Justice.
is the true angel of the Home.

Charm is an effluence of the

spirit of Candour.

Chastisement is the knife which tells you that you are still abiding in the True vine.

Chastisements are tokens of God's love.

Chastity is either abstinence or continence.

is the band that holds together the sheaf of all holy affections and duties.

is the bride of Faith, Hope and Love.

is the companion of Meekness and Peace.

is the ermine of woman's soul.

is the mother of all virtues.

is the seal of Grace.

is the security of Love and of Family.

is the sister of Beauty, Strength and Goodness.

is the twin-sister of Charity.

is the union of affection.

Cheerfulness charms us with a spell that reaches into Eternity.

is a friend to Grace.

is an element of strength.

is an excellent wearing quality.

is an offshoot of Goodness and of Wisdom.

is Health.

is medicine for the Mind.

is the bright weather of the Heart.

is the daughter of employment.

is the fair guardian of domestic life.

is the friend and helper of all good graces.

is the kind banisher of home-bred strife.

is the sunny ray of Life.

is the sunshine of the Heart.

keeps up a daylight in the mind, filling it with a steady and perpetual serenity.

opens, like spring, all the blossoms of the inward man.

sharpens the edge and removes the rust from the Mind.

Cheers are the certificates of Eloquence.

Chicanery is the buckler of a rogue.

Child is a man in a small letter.

is a rose with all its sweetest leaves yet folded.

is a silver stream, breaking with laughter from the lake Divine.

is an angel dependent on man.

is an immortal Soul, to be

influenced for good or evil.
is Nature's first picture newly drawn.
is the ever-renewed Hope of the World.

Childhood is a state of spontaneity.
is a time of joy and hope.
is a time of mingled love and fear.
is a time when the smile, the thought, the heart, the laughter and the tear are pure.
is the happiest stage of Life.
is the most important stage of the total development of man and humanity.
is the sleep of Reason.

Children are exquisite caskets of flesh that hold the scrolls of all our deeds.
are flowers of the invisible world.
are fragile beginnings of a mighty end.
are God's apostles, day by day sent forth to preach of Love and Hope and Peace.
are God's great gift to us all, to keep us from growing selfish, and from growing old before our time.
are living jewels dropped unstained from Heaven.
are living poems.
are poor men's riches.
are the keys of Paradise.
are the tomorrow of Society.
mitigate the remembrance of Death.
ripen one wonderfully and make life ten times better worth having than it was.
work a greater metamorphosis in men than any other condition of life.

Chisel (The) is the pen of the Sculptor.

Chivalry means reverence of strength for weakness wheresoever found.

Chords (Silken) are fast binders.

Christ is the life of Faith.
is the soul's sole solace.

Christianity is the manifestation of a person.
is the message of a life.

Church (The) is a union of men arising from the fellowship of religious life.
is an institution for the culture of Conscience, Persistence, and Faith.
is the moral university of the World.
is the only great school of Virtue existing.
is the sanctuary where the great principles of Christian morals, which elevate

man above material interests, are upheld intact.
is the State itself spiritualized, under a higher relation, and in a higher power.

Circumstances are but the instruments of the wise.
are the rulers of the weak.

City (The) is an epitome of the social world.

Civility is a jewel.
is a kind of charm that attracts the love of all men.
is that which costs nothing, but buys everything.
is the safest capital that can be invested in business.

Civilization is ever a running fight with the ape and the tiger that lurk in man.
is the sum of all the acquirements of the human intelligence at a given time.

Classics (The) are the noblest recorded thoughts of men.
are the only oracles which are not decayed.

Cleanliness is a fine life preserver.
is another word for comfort.
is the elegance of the poor.
is the first mark of politeness.

Clearness is the ornament of profound thought.

Clemency is a habitual disposition to gentleness in the application of punishments.
is a magnificent pardon.
is one of the brightest diamonds in the crown of Majesty.
is the brightest jewel in a crown.
is the gentlest affection of our nature.

Clock (A) is Time's book-keeper, who accounts with all mankind.

Clouds are the playful fancies of the mighty sky.
are the veil behind which the face of Day coquettishly hides itself to enhance its beauty.

Colours are the smiles of Nature.

Comet (A) is a bastard among planets.

Comfort is closely allied to Carefulness, Thrift, Honesty, and Religion.
is the body set at ease.
is the daughter of Order, and is descended in a direct line from Wisdom.
is the mother of Cleanliness, Economy, Forethought, Virtue, Propriety, and Domestic Happiness.

Commerce is the equalizer of the wealth of nations.

Commonsense is a form of Godliness.

is that capacity for judging of common things that persons of middling capacities are capable of.

is the ability to detect values.

is the first glance of thought and the primary impulse of reason.

is the foundation of man's happiness in his commerce with others.

is the measure of the Mind.

is the path to Success.

Company is one of the greatest pleasures of the nature of man.

Company (Bad) is the Devil's net.

Compassion for all creatures is the true religion.

is that mechanical emotion which is produced in men by the sight of distressed objects.

is the fairest associate of the Heart.

Compensation is the mother of Progress.

Competency is 'the golden mean' between positive want and needless abundance.

is the reward of Frugality.

Complaint is a confession of failure.

Complaisance renders a superior amiable, an equal agreeable, and an inferior acceptable.

Compliment (A) is praise delivered in some unexpected and beautiful form.

Compliments are only lies in court clothes.

Comradeship is our refuge from despair.

Conceit is the art of making much show with little substance.

is the extreme of Selfishness and Folly.

Concentration is power.

Conduct is the great profession of Faith.

is the test of creed.

Conduct (Good) is a kingdom.

Confidence in one's self is a chief nurse of Success.

is a conqueror of men.

is a companion of success.

Conformity is Cowardice.

Confusion is the earnest of Hell.

Conscience is a cut-throat.

is a great ledger book.

is a most exact notary of whatever we think or do.

is a personal guide.
is a pillow in Death.
is a sacred sanctuary where God alone may enter as judge.
is a screen when the Sun burns you.
is a spring when you are thirsty.
is a staff when you are weary.
is a sweet perfume that diffuses its fragrance over everything near it without exhausting its store.
is a thousand witness.
is an anchor.
is an organ of the intellect.
is Divine instinct.
is God's deputy in the Soul.
is God's King that He puts in a man's breast.
is God's lieutenant, and under Him the principal commander and chief controller of man's life.
is God's spy and intelligence in our bosoms and bed chambers.
is God's whisper in man's Soul.
is immortal and authoritative Voice.
is its own readiest accuser.
is Justice's best minister.
is our moral Memory.
is that inborn faculty by which we feel ourselves bound, whenever a clear distinction of right and wrong is set before us, to approve the right and condemn the wrong.
is that peculiar faculty of the soul which may be called the religious instinct.
is that secret voice, that moral principle, that urges us to act in conformity with our convictions.
is the angel within us that will not let us go unwarned.
is the assured Guide of a being, ignorant and of limited power, yet intelligent and free.
is the best almanac within a man's own breast foretelling him what will become of him at That day.
is the Divine authority within a man's breast.
is the foundation of all religion.
is the health of the Mind.
is the highest of all courts.
is the infallible Judge of good and evil, who dost render man like unto God.
is the invisible asylum of the liberty of man.

is the light of intelligence to distinguish good and evil.
is the looking-glass of the Soul.
is the mainspring of Morality.
is the memory of the Heart.
is the moral feeling of a man with respect to his actions.
is the most enlightened of all philosophies.
is the oracle of God in the soul of man.
is the pulse of Reason.
is the sentinel of Virtue.
is the surest prognostication and prejudgement of God's last judgement.
is the thought of God.
is the voice of God in the Soul.
lends excellence to man's nature, and morality to his actions.

Conscience (A clean) is the best Law.
is the testimony to a good Life and its reward.

Conscience (A good) is a continual feast.
is indeed the peace of God.

Conscience (The guilt of) is the fuel of Hell.

Consecration is going out into the world where God Almighty is and using every power for His glory.

Conservatism is distrust of the people tempered by fear.

Consideration is half conversion.
is the daughter of kindliness.
is the only eye of the Soul.

Consistency is a jewel.
is the bugbear that frightens little minds.
is the foible of weak minds.

Consolation is the relief of Mind under any trouble or pain.

Constable (A) is a Viceroy in a street.

Constancy is a saint without a worshipper.
is the chimera of Love.
is the complement of all the other human virtues.
is the crucible of Love.
is the foundation of all virtues.
of Purpose is the Secret of success.

Constraint is the parent of Desire.

Contempt is a kind of gangrene which, if it seizes one part of a character, corrupts all the rest by degrees.
is murder committed by the Intellect.
is the only way to triumph

over calumny.
is the sharpest reproof.

Content converts everything near it to the highest perfection it is capable of.
is health to the sick and riches to the poor.
is the blessing of Nature.
is the end of Misery.
is the master of Sorrow.
is the mortal foe of success.
is the moth that corrodes endeavour.
is the rust that clogs the wheel of progress.
is the slave of Poverty.
is the true elixir vitae.
is the true Philosopher's Stone.
is thought reposing on a bed of roses.

Content (A single ray of) dissipates pain and melancholy from the person on whom it falls.

Contention (Religious) is the Devil's harvest.

Contentment is a nobler state.
is a treasure without decay.
is natural wealth.
is the best food to preserve a sound man.
is the best medicine to restore a sick man.
is the best of riches.
is the grateful, faithful, fruitful use of what we have, little or much.
is the highest bliss.
is the highest Heaven.
is true wisdom.
swells a mite into a fortune.

Contentment (True) is the outcome of honest effort and true living.

Conversation is an index to the Mind.
is the bond of Friendship.
is the commerce of the Heart.
is the daughter of reasoning.
is the health of the Soul.
is the image of the Mind.
is the laboratory and workshop of the student.
is the mother of Knowledge,
is the music of the mind, an intellectual orchestra, where all the instruments should bear a part.
is the nourishment of Content.
is the occupation of men of wit.
is the vent of character as well as of thought.

Conversion is a change which consists in the renovation of the Heart and Life.
is a turning from Satan unto God.
teaches me to say 'Our

Father which art in Heaven'.
tells me of God's love to sinners.

Conviction is a discovered sinner.
is the assurance of the Truth of any proposition.
is the conscience of the Mind.
opens my eyes on myself.
points me to the bottomless pit.
shows me my sins.

Co-operation is the law of Life and growth.

Coquetry is Love without Conscience.
is the art of successful deception.
is the champagne of Love.
is the desire to please, without the want of Love.

Coquette (A) is a collection of contradictions.
is an embodiment of absurdities.
is fond of fancy for a moment.

Coquettes are the quacks of Love.

Cost is the father of Progress.

Countenance (The) is the portrait of the Soul.
is the thermometer of a woman's innocence.
is the window of the Soul.
of a woman is usually the mirror of her Soul.

Courage consists not in blindly overlooking danger, but in seeing it and conquering it.
is Adversity's lamp.
is generosity of the highest order.
is only beautiful when it is linked with Gentleness and Truth.
is the health of the Soul.
is the light of Adversity.
is the manliest of all human attributes.
is Victory.
tramples trouble.

Courage (Good) is the salt of Character.

Courage (Moral) is the strength of the Soul.

Court (A) is an assemblage of noble and distinguished beggars.

Courtesy is a science of the highest importance.
is hospitality for strangers.
is one of the cheapest exercises of virtue.
is the best ornament.
is the law of social life.

Courtesy (True) is the disinterested service of others in thought, speech and act.

Courtier (A) is a bit of clay, with a ribbon tied round it.

Courtliness is personified Tact.

Covetousness is a sort of mental gluttony.
is poverty of Mind.
is the father of disease.
is the hunger which comes from eating.
is the punishment of the rich.

Covetousness and Anger are the serpent's poison.

Cowardice is a moral lack.
is a refusal to brave the dangers which the fears recognize.
is the exhibit of unmanly weakness.

Craftiness is a Mr Facing-ing-both-ways waiting to throw himself upon the stronger side.

Crime is wrong done to the souls of others.

Cringing is a gainful accomplishment.

Critic (A) is a discoverer and collector of writers' faults.

Criticism is a matter of intellectual estimate.
is an art founded wholly on experience.
is the art of discerning excellences and of appreciating them at their proper value.
is the child and handmaid of Reflection.

Critics are brushers of other men's clothes.
are sentinels in the grand army of letters.

Cross (The) is God's free school, where we learn much.

Crosses are ladders to Heaven.

Crown (A) means bearing the miseries of a people, hearing their murmurs, feeling their discontents, and sinking beneath a load of splendid care.

Cruelty is a tyrant that's always attended by fear.
is an infallible characteristic of meanness.
is the parent of revenge.

Cultivation is the economy of force.

Culture is an acquaintance with the best that has been thought and said.
is reading with a purpose to guide it and with system.
is the look of Education.

Cunning is crooked Wisdom.
is a kind of instinct, that only looks out after our immediate interest and welfare.
is only the mimic of Discretion.
is the dwarf of Wisdom.

is the fool's substitute for Wisdom.

Curiosity is a capacity of pleasure in knowing.
is a desire to know why and how.
is a rape and violence committed upon other people's privacies.
is the daughter of Ignorance.
is the direct incontinency of the Spirit.
is the merriest masker underneath the moon.
is the mother of Wisdom.
is the thirst of the Soul.
is the world's witch.

Curse is an arrow shot upright, that falls on the shooter's head.

Cursing is the blistering of the tongue.
is the fool's litany.

Custom is a chord that cannot be loosed.
is a guide of the ignorant.
is a second nature.
is the best interpreter of laws.
is the bond which connects the ages with each other.
is the chief magistrate of Life.
is the deposit of the past in the life of the present.
is the greatest tyrant.
is the idol of fools.
is the king of all men.
is the law of fools.
is the memory of the eternal yesterday.
is the plague of wise men.
is the Queen of the world.
is the tyranny of the lower human faculties over the higher.

Custom (The) of the world is the open gate to destruction.

Cut (A short) is often the longest way.

Cynic(A) is one who never sees a good quality in a man, and never fails to see a bad one.
is the human owl, vigilant in darkness and blind to light, mousing for vermin and never seeing a noble game.

Cynicism is intellectual dandyism without the coxcomb's feathers.
is the brutalizing of Imagination.
is the crime of the Mind.
is the ideal overturned.
is the parody of physical and moral beauty.

D

Dandyism is refined vulgarity.

Danger is the very basis of

superstition.

Darkness is the Devil's element.

is the sinner's punishment.

Day (The) is the light of the mind.

Death alone shows life in its true colours.

gives us sleep, eternal youth, and immortality.

is a casting off of the trammels of the flesh.

is a cessation from the impressions of the senses, the tyranny of the passions, the errors of the mind, and the servitude of the body.

is a commingling of Eternity with Time.

is a composition out of the same elements and a decomposition into the same.

is a great leveller.

is a link in the chain of Immortality.

is a mighty mediator.

is a mystery of Nature.

is a new birth to the Spirit.

is a part in life not to be shunned or dreaded or feared, but to be welcomed with a glad and ready smile when it comes in its own good way and time.

is a passing not from light to darkness, but from light to light, according as we have lived here.

is a passport to Life.

is a release from and an end of all pains.

is a renewer of ties.

is a return home.

is a shadow cast by Life.

is a taking up of life in another form just where we leave it off here.

is a transit of things eternal after the temporal journey has run its course.

is a waking up to new conditions; but no destruction, no lessening of power.

is an awakening from this earthly dream.

is an enhancement of existence.

is an important and momentous event.

is but crossing the world.

is but God's method of colonization.

is but one little step into another room.

is but the death of the present.

is but the gate to the Father's house.

is but the passage from Life to higher Life.

is but the pause between two great thoughts of a loving God.
is freedom to the Soul.
is Life's high need.
is means to be great for ever.
is means to enter into a more exalted sphere, and to make a new step up man's graduated ascent of creation.
is means to form, as in a dream, new connexions with God's world.
is means to get out like a light, and in a sweet trance to forget ourselves and all the passing phenomena of the day.
is not a cul de sac—is a passage way.
is not a passing away, but a passing over.
is only an event in our Life.
is peace amid the storm.
is really only a form of re-adaptation.
is relief from every pain.
is Rest.
is rest to the forlorn.
is shelter to the dreary.
is simply the separation of the finer ethereal body from the outer and coarser one.
is slumber to the weary.
is the bell of the evening, telling the over-tired labourer that it is time to go home.
is the birth not the cessation; a beginning, not an ending.
is the Birthday into eternal Life.
is the breaking of the bowl.
is the comforter of him whom time cannot console.
is the crown of Life.
is the cure for life.
is the deepest Ocean.
is the entering on a wider field of service.
is the equal of Life—the best part of it.
is the first bridge that spans the gulf betwixt Time and Eternity.
is the funeral of all our evils.
is the gate of dreariness and gloom that leads to azure isles and beaming skies, and happy regions of eternal Hope.
is the gate of Life.
is the gateway through which we take the next step towards the higher Life.
is the greatest good below.
is the happy release of the Soul from the body.
is the last limit of all things.

is the liberator of him whom freedom cannot release.
is the looking-glass of Life, wherein each man may scan the aspect of his deeds.
is the master of Sleep.
is the mistress of virtuous life.
is the most inestimable privilege of man.
is the most interesting adventure in Life.
is the only master who takes his servants without a character.
is the physician of him whom medicine cannot cure.
is the pleasing end of human woe.
is the poor man's dearest friend.
is the putting off of the old coat and the putting on of a new.
is the quick transition to life in another form.
is the quiet haven of us all.
is the realization of a body more adapted to the needs of an emancipated spirit.
is the Resurrection of all our joys.
is the reverse side of the tapestry.
is the snapping of the chain.
is the tyrant of the Imagination.
is the ultimate boundary of human matters.
is the uniting with the many who have gone on before.
is the waiting room where we robe ourselves for Immortality.
joins us to the great majority.

Death (The day of) is the Birthday of Eternity.

Death and Love are two wings which bear men from earth to Heaven.

Debt is a bottomless sea.
is an evil conscience.
is the secret foe of thrift.
is the worst poverty.

Decay (National) is the sum of individual idleness, selfishness, and vice.

Deceit is only a game played by small minds.

Deeds are fruits.
are the pulse of Time.

Deeds (Kind) and words, that's the true blue of Piety.

Defeat is a school in which Truth always grows strong.
is a tonic to a brave man.
is nothing but education, nothing but the first step to something better.

Deference is the most complicated, the most indirect,

and the most elegant of all compliments.

Deity is nothing but the loftiest conception of each mind.

Delicacy is an attribute of Heaven.
is the coquetry of Truth.
is the genuine tint of Virtue.
is the parent of decency.

Delicacy (True) is the most beautiful heart-leaf of Humanity.

Delights (Worldly) are winged delights.

Democracy is a form of government by popular ignorance.
is a spiritual concept.
is any political system where mere votes are substitutes for brains.
is the Cosmic fraternal spirit.
is the dwarf's Paradise.
is the government of the people, by the people, for the people.

Dependence is a poor trade to follow.

Derision is a joy arising from our imagining something we despise in the thing we hate.

Desire is a tree in leaf.
is the mother of Attainment.
is the motive power that is behind all attainment, achievement, and action.
is the positive pole of the mental state.
is the standard and measure of Necessity.
is the uneasiness a man finds in himself upon the absence of anything whose present enjoyment carries the idea of delight with it.
is the Will of the One Mind.

Desires are seed-thoughts that have a tendency to sprout, and grow, and blossom, and bear fruit.
are the pulse of the soul.

Despair is a dauntless hero.
is Life's denial.
is sorrow arising from the idea of a thing past or to come, in reference to which all cause of doubt has disappeared.
is the conclusion of fools.
is the damp of Hell.
is the greatest enemy of the path of progress.
is the greatest of our errors.

Despatch is taking Time by the ears.
is the mark of a strong mind.
is the soul of business.

Despondency is ingratitude to

Heaven.
is the vexation and despair of a cowardly Pride.
is underhanded Conceit.

Destiny is character worked out.
is our Will, and our Will is Nature.
is ripened deeds.
is the Divine law under Divine control.
is the Divinity that the fools who have no luck resuscitate in order to make her responsible for the misfortunes that their silliness engenders.
is the scapegoat which we make responsible for all our crimes and follies.
means whatever is possible unto us.

Devil (The) is a busy Bishop in his own diocese.
is the brother of angels.
is the father of lies.

Devotion is love for an object we admire.
is the exercise of Love, by which it grows.
is the greatest sign of a great and noble genius.
means right apprehensions and right affections towards God.

Dew is earth's liquid jewelry, wrought of air.
is liquid pearl.

Dew-drops are the gems of morning.
are the tears of mournful eve.

Dialectics is the culture of the spirit of contradiction.

Diary is the lavatory of Literature.

Difficulty is a bugbear to children and fools.
is a mere notice of the necessity for exertion.
is a severe instructor, set over us by the supreme ordinance of a paternal Guardian and Legislator.
is only a mere stimulus to men.
is only a word, indicating to the particular strength requisite for accomplishing particular objects.
is the spur of diligence.

Difficulties are God's errands.
are often the husks wherein the seed of a talent, a success, lies waiting for the foot of Courage to tread it out.
are the stones out of which all God's houses are built.
are things that show what men are.

Diffidence is a sort of false modesty.

is the mother of Safety.
is the right eye of Prudence.

Diligence is the great harbinger of Truth.
is the mistress of success.
is the mother of good luck.

Diplomacy is an endeavour to side-trap Nemesis.
is titled tact.

Dirtiness is next to wretchedness.

Disappointment is often the salt of Life.
is the cradle of the ideal.
is the nurse of Wisdom.

Disappointments are wings that bear the soul skyward.

Disciple (A) is an individual who is hotly intent on hitching his ice-cart to a star.

Discipline is an act, or means, or process, by which the disciple learns obedience to Law.

Discontent is being unhappy at the non-possession of that of which the possession would not make us happy.
is the cause of all progress.
is the daughter of Ambition.
is the echo of Unbelief.
is the first step in the progress of a man or a nation.
is the generator of action.
is the infirmity of Will.
is the mother of Heavenly twins, Endeavour and Progress.
is the never-ceasing current of reproach that refuses to let the stream of energy pause and stagnate.
is the starting-point in every man's career.
is the want of self-reliance.

Discretion is a guide to win all the duties of Life.
is an under-agent of Providence, to guide and direct us in the ordinary affairs of life.
is the better part of valour.
is the daughter of Conscience.
is the most beautiful branch from the root of Reason.
is the perfection of Reason.
is the robe of Courtesy, its cut, its colour.
is the salt of Life.

Disease is abnormal.
is the clashing of the law of the human constitution against some one or more of the laws under which the external world is conducted.
is the retribution of outraged Nature.

Diseases are a tax on ill pleasures.

are the interest of pleasures.

Disgrace is the synonym of Discovery.

Dishonesty is a forsaking of permanent for temporary advantages.

Disobedience is the beginning of evil.

is the broad way to ruin.

is the father of Insolence.

Dispersion is weakness.

Dissimulation is the defence of a coward.

is the mask of the soul.

Distance is a just promoter of Admiration.

Distortion is the Agony of weakness.

Distress is a great schoolmaster.

is Virtue's opportunity.

Distrust of Self is the parent of safety.

Disuse is misuse.

Divorce is a marital derail.

Docility is a readiness to go through the drudgery and labour connected with learning.

is a willingness to learn.

Doctrine is nothing but the skin of Truth set up and stuffed.

is the framework of Life.

Dogma is an opinion that man has accepted on the authority of others.

Dogmatism is puppyism come to its full growth.

Doing is the lever that moves the World.

Dollar is a sacred, miraculous object, contact with which is looked upon as curative and prophylactic.

Dormancy is the brooding mother of discontent.

Doubt is Hell in the human soul.

is the accomplice of tyrants.

is the father of Invention.

is the great purifier of thought.

is the key of Knowledge.

is the offspring of Knowledge.

is the shadow of Truth.

is the vestibule of Faith.

is the vestibule which all must pass, before they can enter into the temple of Wisdom.

Drama is a direct handmaid for the attainment of the purposes of Religion.

is the book of the people.

is the looking-glass in which we see the hideousness of Vice and the beauties of Virtue.

is the manhood of poetry.

is the poetry of conduct.

Drawing is speaking to the

eye.

Dreams are a semi-deliverance from the human prison.

are excursions into the limbo of things.

are the bright creatures of poem and legend.

are the visions of a busy brain.

Dress is an index of your contents.

Drink (Strong) is the Devil's way to man, and man's way to the Devil.

Drudgery is the curse of any work in which it is not possible to find joy.

is the grey Angel of Success.

Drunkenness is voluntary madness.

Duty is a debt from man to God.

is a power which rises with us in the morning, and goes to rest with us in the evening.

is a prickly shrub, but its flower will be happiness.

is a sublime and great name that covers nothing which savours of favouritism or insinuation.

is co-extensive with the action of our intelligence.

is debt.

is Life's highest Law.

is standing up for your own belief in Truth.

is the carrying on the affairs of the day that lies before us.

is the cement which binds the whole moral edifice together..

is the command of Heaven.

is the demand of the hour.

is the eldest voice of God.

is the end and aim of the highest Life.

is the highest law in the Soul.

is the necessity of acting from respect to the law.

is the one stimulant only that never fails, and yet never intoxicates.

is the science of sacrifice.

is the stern daughter of the voice of God.

is the task of the mind.

puts a blue sky over every man into which the skylark, happiness, always goes singing.

Duties are the education for Eternity, which is endless duty.

E

Eagerness is the ardour of desire.

Ear (The) is the road to the Heart.

Earnestness alone makes Life Eternity.
is a deep feeling consolidated into a determined purpose.
is enthusiasm tempered by Reason.
is the cause of Patience.
is the devotion of all the faculties.
is the path of Immortality.
is the salt of eloquence.
and Sincerity are synonymous.

Ears are side intelligencers.

Earth is God's footstool.
is our inn.
is the rehearsal for Heaven.

Ease is the way to disease.
is Virtue's sleep.

Echo is the babbling gossip of the air.

Economy is a savings-bank, into which men drop pennies, and get dollars in return.
is of itself a great revenue.
is the beauteous sister of Temperance, Cheerfulness, and Health.
is the daughter of Prudence.
is the easychair of old age.
is the mother of Liberty.
is the parent of Integrity, of Liberty, and of Ease.
is the poor man's mint.
is the source of liberality.
lies in spending money wisely.

Economy (All) is the art of managing Labour.

Economy (Sound) is a calculation realized.
is a sound understanding brought into action.
is expecting contingencies, and being prepared for them.
is foreseeing contingencies, and providing against them.
is the doctrine of proportion reduced to practice.

Education is a companion which no misfortune can depress, no clime destroy, no enemy alienate, no despotism enslave.
is an atmosphere, a discipline, a life.
is bringing to their full and harmonious development those capabilities which God has deposited in the child.
is largely Persuasion.
is, or ought to be, the awakening of certain desires that will serve to the pupil as a sort of perpetual inspiration through Life.

is the art of recovering to man the use of his Reason.
is the bread of the Soul.
is the cheap defence of nations.
is to unfold Nature; to strengthen good and conquer evil; to give self-help; to make a man.
leads human souls to what is best, and making what is best out of them.

Education (The best) is that which imparts the greatest capacity for thought.

Effort is the price of Life.

Efforts are always successes.

Egotism is the tongue of vanity.

Egotist (The) is next door to a fanatic.

Ejaculations are short prayers darted up to God on emergent occasions.

Elegance is a form of Beauty.
is exquisite polish.

Eloquence is a deluge of words and a drop of sense.
is a gift of the Soul.
is a Mind in motion.
is a painting of the thoughts.
is logic set on fire.
is the associate of a life of leisure.
is the best speech of the best Soul.
is the child of Knowledge.
is the companion of Peace.
is the fusion of the soul that speaks with the soul that listens.
is the gift of thinking and feeling what others think and feel, and of adapting the words and movements of one's discourse thereto.
is the language of Nature.
is the movement of the Soul which will enable a man to speak.
is the noble, the harmonious, the passionate expression of truths profoundly realized, or of emotions intensely felt.
is the poetry of prose.
is the poetry of speech.
is the power to translate a truth into language perfectly intelligible to the person to whom you speak.
is the speech of man in his loftiest hour.
is the soul bursting all the bonds of the flesh, quitting the bosom that bore it, and casting itself headlong into the soul of another.
is the transfer of the orator's consciousness into the auditor's consciousness.
is Truth clearly perceived,

deeply felt and distinctly expressed.
is vehement simplicity.
shows the power and possibility of man.

Emotion is real creative force, and created after the pattern held in the mind.
is the atmosphere in which thought is steeped.

Employment is enjoyment.
is Life.
is Nature's physician.
is one of the best remedies for the disappointments of life.
is the great instrument of intellectual dominion.

Emulation is a generous ardour kindled by the praiseworthy examples of others.
is a handsome passion.
is a noble and just passion full of appreciation.
is active Virtue.

Emulation (Honest) is the nurse of Valour.
is the whetstone of Wit.

Encouragement is the great secret of help.

Endurance is Patience concentrated.
is that form of Patience which delays to suffer.
is the crowning quality of great hearts.
is Victory.

Enemy is the rack of the Soul.
is the torture of the body.

Enemies (Our) are our outward consciences.

Energy is the first pillar in the temple of Prosperity.

Enjoyment is a tree in fruit.

Enlightment (True) is that which teaches man that he is a law to himself.

Ennui is a flask so filled with the wine of Life you cannot shake a sparkle into it.
is a shop that contains nothing but a silent salesman, Death.
is a state of time wherein seconds become days and hours become years.
is the desire of activity without the fit means of gratifying the desire.
is the looking-glass of the Infinite.
is the parent of expensive and ruinous vices.
is the rust of the mind born of idleness.

Enthusiasm is a flame which leaps not from mind to mind, but from heart to heart.
is a heaven-sent steeple chaser, and takes a flying leap of the ordinary

barriers.
is one of the most powerful engines of success.
is the breath of genius.
is the element of success in everything.
is the favour of an immaterial end.
is the fever of Reason.
is the genius of sincerity.
is the height of man.
is the intoxication of earnestness.
is the leaping lightning.
is the light that leads.
is the passing from the human to the Divine.
is the strength that lifts on and up in the great struggles of scientific pursuits and of professionable labour.
is the true parent of Genius.
is the vitalizing spark.
robs endurance of difficulty and makes a pleasure of duty.

Enthusiasm (National) is the great nursery of genius and patriotism.

Environment is a great shaper of our lives.

Envy is a canker to the thought.
is a censure on the liberality of Providence.
is a moth to the heart.
is a rent to the soul.
is a venom, a poison, a quick-silver, which consumeth the flesh and drieth up the bones.
is an enemy to Honour.
is an ill-natured vice, and is made up of meanness and malice.
is an uneasiness of the mind, caused by the consideration of a good we desire, obtained by one we think should not have had it before us.
is brooding malice.
is merely the meanest form of admiration.
is punishing ourselves for being inferior to our neighbours.
is that dark shadow ever waiting on a shining merit.
is the attendant of the empty mind.
is the author of Murder and Revenge.
is the beginning of Hell in this Life.
is the daughter of Pride.
is the deformed and distorted offspring of Egotism.
is the filthy slime of the Soul.

is the gall of bitterness and bond of iniquity.
is the oxidation of the soul.
is the perpetual tormentor of Virtue.
is the rottenness of the bones.
is the saw of the Soul.

Envy and Cavil are the fruits of Laziness and Ignorance.

Epigram (An) is a dash of wit, a jigger of wisdom, flavoured with surprise.

Equality is Equity.
is one of the most consummate scoundrels that ever crept from the brain of a political juggler.

Equity is the bond of human Society.

Equivocation is half way to lying.

Error is a hardy plant that flourishes in any soil.
is but the shadow of the Truth.

Eternity is Infinite duration.
is the *annus mirabilis* of the Creator.
is the grand vacation.
is the life-time of the Almighty.

Ethics makes a man's Soul mannerly and wise.

Etiquette is the ceremonial code of polite life, more voluminous and minute in each portion of Society according to its rank.
is the invention of wise men to keep fools at a distance.

Evening is the season of Peace.

Ever is a sea that can never be sailed over from shore to shore.
is a spring which fills as fast as it empties.
is an unfathomable ocean.

Evil is a state of ignorance, of undevelopment.
is only good perverted.

Evolution is change viewed scientifically.
is mental accumulation.
is synonymous with Salvation.

Exaggeration is a blood relation to Falsehood and nearly as blamable.

Example is contagious behaviour.
is the school of mankind.

Excellence is the reward of labour.

Existence is time wasted.

Expectation is the fool's income.
is the Goddess of Love.

Expediency is man's wisdom; doing right is God's.
is the science of exigencies.

Expedition is the soul of Business.

Experience alone is unconquerable conviction.
is a fine word for suffering.
is an excellent school-master.
is Life's day-book.
is retrospect knowledge.
is the child of Thought.
is the common school house of fools and ill men.
is the extract of suffering.
is the father of Wisdom.
is the mistress of fools.
is the mother of Custom.
is the mother of Science.
is the only prophecy of wise men.
is the teacher of fools.
is Time's free school.
is unquestionably the surest standard by which to test everything.
joined to Commonsense is a Providence.

Expression is the armour of thought.
is the Dress of thought.
is the mystery of Beauty.

Extremity (Man's) is God's opportunity.

Eye (The) is the best of artists.
is *the* instrument.
is the mirror of the Soul.
is the pearl of the face.
is the telegraph of the Mind within.
is the tiny magic mirror on whose crystal surface the moods of feeling fitfully play, like the sunlight and shadow on a still stream.
is the window out of which the winged thoughts often fly unwittingly.

Eyelid is the cradle of tears.

Eyes (A child's) are clear wells of undefiled thought.

Eyes (The) are the amulets of the Mind.
are the most precious part of the body.
are the pioneers that first announce the soft tale of love.
are the windows of the Soul.
give light to the body.
of women, are Promethean fires.

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Face (The) is the index of the Mind.
is the index of the Soul.

Face (The language of the) is the shorthand of the Mind.

Faculty is fixed habit.

Failure is another form of instruction and growth.
is another name for discipline.

is often God's own tool for carrying out some of the finest outlines in the character of His children.
is the price of carelessness.

Failures are but the pillars of success.

Fairies are moonshine revellers.

Faith begets Charity; and faith without Charity will go out as a lamp that has no oil.
builds a bridge to cross the gulf of Death.
consists in affirming things not capable of objective verification, with the same subjective satisfaction as if they could be verified.
hath a bright eye and a hopeful ear, a clear heart and sure foot.
honours God.
Hope and Love are three torches which blend their light together, nor does the one shine without the other.
in a spiritual sense, is that cohesive power which, working in and through human media, develops and holds together all that is good in human life.
in God has the living power to maintain the sinking heart amid the direst calamities and in the face of the dark terrors.
in God is Reason acting reasonably.
is a certain image of Eternity.
is a daring dependence on Divine control.
is a faculty.
is a firm shoulder to lean upon in sickness and age.
is a goodly anchor.
is a grace that can find the way to heaven in a dark night.
is a higher faculty than Reason.
is a kind of winged intellect.
is a lark, bathing itself blessedly in the splendour of the firmament.
is a living and vigorous principle, working by love, and inseparably connected with true repentance as its motive and with holy obedience as its fruit.
is a mirror set at the right angle.
is a plant that can grow in the shade.
is a preservative from a compliance with the cor-

rupt customs and manners of the world.
is a resolute determination to do one's duty irrespective of consequences.
is a spiritual perception.
is a strong arm to work for us in health and youth.
is a taper glimmering, if not a torch, but the taper may give light, as true as the torch, though not so brightly.
is an anchor dropped beyond the vale of Death.
is an attitude.
is an earlier and in many ways a healthier act of the Mind than Reason.
is an empty hand for grasping an environing Presence.
is assent unto truths credible upon the testimony of God delivered unto us in the writings of the apostles and prophets.
is belief in that which looks as if it ought to be possible, we know not why.
is doing God's will and asking no questions.
is Hope grown wise.
is, in the highest degree, the peculiar gift of elevated characters, of noble spirits.
is letting down our nets into the untransparent deeps of the Divine Command, not knowing what we shall take.
is nothing but spiritualized Imagination.
is opening eye and ear and heart and the whole nature, and submitting them to that for which they were made.
is our largest manufacturer of good works.
is perhaps the strongest and the most effective mental-spiritual force that we can possess or grow.
is perpetual progress Heaven-ward.
is private capital, kept in one's own house.
is sacrifice of the understanding of God.
is that by which a man lives inwardly, and orders his way outwardly.
is that power by which a man gives himself up to anything, seeks, wills, adheres to, and unites with it, so that his life lives in it, and belongs to it.
is that powerful attractive which by a strong and divine sympathy draws

down the virtue of Heaven into the souls of men.
is that something in man that transcends every form of limitation and opens the mind to the limitless powers of the soul.
is that strange faculty by which man feels the presence of the invisible.
is that which grasps, believes and prompts.
is the act of the whole man.
is the antiseptic of the Soul.
is the basis and foundation of all prayer.
is the bellows to kindle in us the sacred flames of love.
is the bond which holds together the family and society, Church and State, and the only one which places man in communion with his Maker.
is the bright silver thread that runs through the whole biography of the Christian, giving continuity, consistency, and glory to all.
is the champion of Grace.
is the consciousness of eternal good amid transitory evil.
is the constant sense of the unseen good.
is the continuation of Reason.
is the correlative of Liberty.
is the daughter of the Soul.
is the door whereby we enter into the house of God.
is the evidence of things unseen.
is the first of the seven virgins by which the Church is supported.
is the first requisite in success.
is the flame that lifts the sacrifice to Heaven.
is the force of Life.
is the free exercise of the mind, resting only on the discernment of Truth.
is the gates ajar to that kingdom which first must be sought if all other things are to be added.
is the gift of God which is the root of the virtues.
is the grasping of ultimate spiritual realities.
is the grave of care.
is the greatest asset that Love holds.
is the hand of the Soul.
is the hand that turns the prayer-key of Heaven.
is the hand which apprehends.

is the having, amidst much failure, the heart to try.
is the heart of Love.
is the hidden secret to every desire and need of man.
is the highest flight of Reason.
is the inspiration of nobleness.
is the instinct of the spiritual world.
is the instinct of trust in the Invisible.
is the key that unlocks every door that may exist in the Universe.
is the key that unlocks the cabinet of God's treasures.
is the knowledge of the principle which must prevail.
is the life of Love.
is the life of the Soul.
is the logical corollary of Science.
is the loveliest object in the kingdom of Mind.
is the master motive of the human mind.
is the mother of all the children of God.
is the only homage worthy of Him which the insignificant creature can bring to the holy and true God.
is the pencil of the Soul that pictures heavenly things.
is the perfect way to that inner world from which all things proceed.
is the power of Love directed by will.
is the priceless possession of the Soul.
is the primitive unity of the religious and ethical.
is the reward of an humble ignorance.
is the root and spring of all Religion.
is the root, and the works of charity are the branches bearing fruit.
is the root, belief the tree, and opinion the foliage that falls and is renewed with the seasons.
is the root of all good works.
is the royal path to unbounded Power, immeasurable Wisdom and limitless Love.
is the sacred portico through which all the virtues pass.
is the sister of Justice.
is the sixth sense, the sense of the unseen.
is the Soul going out of itself for all its wants.
is the Soul itself in desire, in intense aim, in act.
is the Soul of Religion and works are the body.

is the Soul riding at anchor.
is the Soul's "Here am I; for Thou calledst me."
is the source of whatever in the world bears the impress of greatness.
is the strength of Hope, the trust of Truth, the honour of Amity, and the joy of Love.
is the strength of Integrity.
is the substance of things hoped for.
is the subtle chain that binds us to the Infinite.
is the Truth of our being.
is the unclosed inner eye which adopts into itself the form of God, the Redeemer.
is the very heroism and enterprise of intellect.
is the victory of the Spirit over the flesh.
is the victory of Truth over the world.
is the voluntary abasement of man before the Spirit of God.
is the watchword of all popular movements.
is the water of Life.
is to have the ear of a learner, the heart of a child, to listen to the Father's voice.
is unverified Reason.
liberates.
means credence in that which you have been told by somebody else to believe.
stands for an undiscourageable optimism in the face of a world that is full of inexplicable pain and evil.
sweetens and gladdens the death-bed and wreathes it with the evergreen of Hope and Resignation.
will remove mountains of trouble.

Faith (A firm) is the best divinity.

Falsehood is a mint coining counterfeits between ideas that are inconsistent with those ideas themselves.

Fame is a bubble bursting in the air of time.
is a dream within the restless mind of youth.
is a fortress that is often harder to keep than to take, for this reason, that its walls can only be rebuilt from the outside.
is a magnifying glass.
is a meteor dazzling with its distant glare.
is a name within the mouths of men.

is a thin shadow of Eternity.
is but the breath of the people.
is Love disguised.
is that shadow which great souls cast and little souls pursue as substance.
is the breath of popular applause.
is the flower of a day, it dies when the next sun rises.
is the nurse of evil strife.
is the perfume of heroic deeds.
is the shame of Immortality, and is itself a shadow.
is the Soul's archangel.
is the sovereign Deity of proud Ambition.

Familiarity is the most destructive of all iconoclasts.
and Satiety are twins.

Family (A) is a little world within doors.
is the miniature resemblance of the great world without.

Fanaticism is an inflamed state of the passions.
is frenzied zeal.
is the child of false Zeal and of Superstition.
is the father of Intolerance and of Persecution.

Fancy is a pretty dog, but needs a deal of feeding.
is Imagination in her youth and adolescence.
is the sugar of Life.

Fashion is gentility running away from vulgarity, and afraid of being overtaken by it.
is the bastard of vanity, dressed by art.
is the slave of Folly and Affectation.
is the veriest goddess of semblance and of shade.

Fastidiousness is the prudery of falsehood.

Fasting is a preparative to devotion.
is an excellent means to keep the body in subjection.
is the banner of Faith.
is the key of Heaven.
is the mother of health.
is the physic of the Soul.

Fate is a combination of social and physical laws which have no mind and no heart, which act blindly and unconsciously.
is a hobgoblin of cowardly souls.
is Character.
is God minus character.
is the guide of brave souls.
is the use of Time.
is unpenetrated causes.
means the sum of extraneous

agencies and outward circumstances which appear in our path to be manipulated and eventually mastered by us.

Fatigue is the best pillow.

Fear is a dagger with which hypocrisy assassinates the Soul.

is a frightful and dangerous substance to the really guilty, but a vain and harmless shadow to the consciously honest and upright.

is a keen perception of dangers, real or imaginary.

is a moral attribute of Humanity.

is a ptomaine.

is an inconstant sorrow which arises from the idea of something past or to come, of the issue of which we are more or less in doubt.

is faithlessness.

is like the lead to the net, which keeps it from floating in presumption.

is that passion which hath the greatest power over us, and by which God and His laws take the surest hold of us.

is the ague of the Soul.

is the beadle of the law.

is the deadly nightshade of the Mind.

is the evidence of manly sensitiveness.

is the most worst, most dangerous of all weaknesses.

is the mother of foresight.

is the mother of safety.

is the negative pole of the mental state.

is the parent of cruelty.

is the tax that conscience pays to guilt.

is the underminer of all determinations.

is the virtue of slaves.

Fear (Filial) is the safeguard of sanctity.

Felicity is happiness in flowing robes.

Fiction is of the essence of Poetry as well as of Painting.

is the microscope of Truth.

Fidelity is the sister of Justice.

Fighting is the soldier's Religion.

Finery is foolery.

Finesse is the best adaptation of means to circumstances.

Flatterer (A) is the shadow of a fool.

Flattery is false money, which would not be current were it not for our Vanity.

is pap for fools.
is praise insincerely given for an interested purpose.
is the bane of honest deeds.
is the cement of Vice.
is the dangerous nurse of Vice.
is the handmaid of the vices.
is the parent of wicked deeds.

Flirtation is a circulating library, in which we seldom ask twice for the same volume.
is the tomb of virtue.

Flower (A) is always the Amen of Nature.

Flowers are but earth vivified.
are emblems of God's love to the creation.
are Love's true language.
are Nature's jewels.
are Nature's millinery.
are partners of human joy.
are pretty lessons in Nature's book of instruction, teaching man that he liveth not by bread alone, but that he hath another than an animal life.
are prophets of fragrance, beauty, joy, and song.
are redolent of moral instruction.
are sent to do God's work in unrevealed paths, and to diffuse influence by channels that we hardly suspect.
are soothers of human sorrow.
are the beautiful hieroglyphics of nature, with which she indicates how much she loves us.
are the cottager's treasure.
are the means and ministrations of man's love to his fellow creatures.
are the most heavenly of all earthly things
are the most poetical of Nature's gifts.
are the primers of the morphologist.
are the representatives of Innocence and Purity.
are the smiles of God.
are the stars of the earth.
are the sweetest things that God ever made and forgot to put a soul into.

Flowers (Lovely) are smiles of God's goodness.
tell us, in their endless variety, how infinite is the goodness and power of the Great Creator.

Folly is a thoughtless want of that regard and attention to our own happiness

which we had capacity for.
is drawing false conclusions from just principles.
is that wisdom which is wise only behindhand.
is the obstruction of Knowledge.
is the principle of absolute unwisdom.
is the principle of consummate moral evil.

Foolery is Innocence without Wisdom.

Fools are the wise man's ladder.

Foppery is the bad stamina of the Mind.
is the egotism of clothes.

Forbearance is a domestic jewel.

Forgetfulness is involuntary pardon.

Forgiveness is Holiness.
is Love towards the unlovely.
is quiet of Mind.
is Sacrifice.
is stored ascetic merit.
is the activity of Mercy.
is the divinest victory.
is the foundation of every bridge from a hopeless past to a courageous present.
is the might of the mighty.
is the most refined and generous point of virtue that human nature can attain to.
is the one supreme Peace.
is the Sruti.
is the Vedas.
is Truth.
is Virtue.

Forms are the clothes of thought.

Fortitude gives a quiet mind.
is constant Love.
is the armour of the Will.
is the fort of Reason.
is the guard and support of the other virtues.
is the marshal of thought.
is the principle of not flying danger, but meeting it.
is the virtue of Adversity.
is Victory.

Fortune is the comrade of Virtue.
is the fool's pretence.
is the rod of the weak.
is the sluggard's Providence.
is the staff of the brave.
is the wretch's ease.

Fortune (Good) is the offspring of our endeavours.

Frankness is the sign of a noble mind.

Fraud is the ready minister of Injustice.

Freedom implies responsibility.
is a condition of mind.

is an achievement.
is the child of Justice.
is the first step to Curiosity and Knowledge.
is the use of all the powers which God hath given for use.

Freedom (True) is the way of Service.

Freewill is a godlike faculty bestowed on man wherein he is permitted to believe he may choose one of many modes of action, any one of which will damn him, and only one of which it is possible for him to choose.

Friend is a poem all alone.
is a word of royal tone.

Friend (A) is the hope of the heart.
is the man who shares your good and bad fortune.

Friends are a man's self in fractions.
are the thermometers by which we may judge the temperature of our fortunes.
are true twins in soul.

Friendship is a disinterested commerce between equals.
is a forest to which we flee from the city of toil.
is a holy principle.
is a sheltering tree.
is a shield that blunts the darts of Adversity.
is a smile among dark frowns.
is a solitude, a refuge and a delight.
is a strong and habitual inclination in two persons to promote the good and happiness of each other.
is a wide portal, and sometimes admits Love.
is a word, the very sight of which in print makes the heart warm.
is an attribute of Virtue and Righteousness.
is communion.
is Love apart from love's claim or love's craving.
is Love, without either flowers or veil.
is Love without its wings.
is one mind in two bodies.
is one of the greatest boons God can bestow on man.
is stronger than kindred.
is the ally of our sorrows.
is the best college in which to graduate in character.
is the clarity of our minds.
is the cordial drop, to make the nauseous draught of Life go down.
is the cordial of Life.

is the counsellor of our doubts.
is the discharge of our oppressions.
is the ease of our passions.
is the emission of our thoughts.
is the exercise and improvement of what we meditate.
is the gift of the gods, and the most precious boon to man.
is the green hill by the side of Life's dusty road.
is the lenitive of our sorrows.
is the marriage of the soul.
is the medicine for all misfortune.
is the most sacred of moral bonds.
is the multiplier of our joys.
is the mysterious cement of the soul.
is the nearest thing we know to what religion is.
is the noblest, purest relation that can exist between two human beings.
is the only point in human affairs concerning the benefit of which all, with one voice, agree.
is the only rose without thorns.
is the poetry of Soul.
is the sanctuary to our calamities.
is the shadow of the evening, which strengthens with the setting sun of life.
is the soldier of Society.
is the source equally of animation and repose.
is the sweetener of Life.
is the wine of Life.
means one heart between two.
means to be like brother and sister – two souls meeting without mingling – two fingers on the same hand.

Friendship (The light of) is like the light of phosphorus, seen when all around is dark.

Friendship (True) is a divine and spiritual relation of minds.
is a harmony of design and affection.
is a marriage of hearts.
is a union of souls.

Friendships are made on Earth to be enjoyed in Heaven.

Frivolity takes from attention its strength, from thought its originality, from feeling its earnestness.

Frost is God's plough.

Frugality is a fair fortune.
is an estate.
is Fortune's left hand.

is the daughter of Prudence, the sister of Temperance, the parent of Liberty.

Fun is a sugar-coated physic.

Fuss is half-sister to Hurry.
is the froth of business.

Future (The) is the fairy dream that Hope and Fear compose.

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Gaiety is a method of defying sadness.
is the Soul's health.

Galileo was the first man who threw open space to the public and redeemed the stars from the priestly pawnshop.

Gallant is one who is master of the whole academy of love.

Gallants are stoics in Love, neither moved by what they say or do.

Gambler (The) is a moral suicide.

Gambling is a passion of fools.
is a pastime of men of wit.
is an express train to ruin.
is play in name, but crime in reality.
is the most fertile nursery of covetousness, envy, rage, malice, dissimulation, falsehood, and foolish reliance on blind fortune.

Gambling-Houses are temples where the most sordid and turbulent passions contend.

Gaming is a mode of transferring property without producing any intermediate good.
is abusing our understanding in vain things without any profit.
is an extravagant vice.
is stealing away of time.
is the child of Avarice.
is the parent of Prodigality.

Generosity is only Benevolence in practice.
is the accompaniment of high birth.
is the flower of Justice.

Genius creates, Taste preserves.
finds, and Patience seeks.
is a capacity for evading hard work.
is a Divine power which can create out of nothing.
is a faculty of realizing the distant and the unseen.
is a fountain.
is a power of looking beneath the surface to the heart of things and their relations.
is a protracted Patience.

is an exaltation of talent.
is contemplative Heroism.
is instinct of the Soul.
is Intensity.
is intuition of Truth, not preceded by perceptible meditation.
is knowing without learning.
is nothing more than our common faculties refined to a greater intensity.
is one from whom we learn something which he has learnt from nobody.
is only a great storage battery of joyousness.
is Patience.
is the art of taking infinite pains.
is the electricity of thought engendered by the conflict between the soul and the brain.
is the faculty of growth.
is the highest individual embodiment of an unconscious activity of Reason.
is the highest type of Reason.
is the power of producing excellence.
is the result of the soul's antagonism for the wrong brain-building.
is, to a large extent, a certain independence of the bodily senses.

Gentility without ability is plain beggary.

Gentleman (A) is one that walketh uprightly, and worketh righteously, and speaketh the Truth in his heart.
is one who is gentle toward the friendless.

Gentleman (The true) is God's servant, the world's master, and his own man.

Gentleman's (The true) whole family is made up of virtues, and he is the true master of the house.

Gentleness is a sort of mild atmosphere entering a child's soul like the sunshine into the rosebud, slowly but surely expanding it into beauty and vigour.
is akin to Divinity.
is Love holding intercourse with those around it.
is Love in Society.
is that cordiality of aspect and that soul of speech which assures us that kind and earnest hearts may still be met with here below.
is that quiet influence which, like the scented flame of an alabaster lamp, fills

many a home with light and warmth and fragrance altogether.
is the best test of gentlemanliness.
is the great avenue to enjoyment.
is the outgrowth of benignity.

Gentleness and Cheerfulness are the perfect duties.

Gipsies are the only living monuments of the first ages of society.

Giving is living.
is sowing.

Gladness is joy accompanied by the idea of a past thing which has happened against our hopes.

Glances are great weapons of virtuous coquetry.

Glory is a shroud that posterity often tears from the shoulders of those who wore it when living.
is the bribe of avaracious Virtue.
is the casual gift of thoughtless crowds.
is the excess of joyous light.
is the expression of Holiness.
is the fair child of peril.
is the joy accompanied by the idea of some action of ours which we imagine others will praise.
is the shadow of Virtue.
is the spur of great souls.
makes us live for ever in posterity.

Glory (Military) is that attractive rainbow that rises in showers of blood.

Glory (True) is a flame lighted at the skies.

Glow-worm is a diamond of the night.
is a star of the earth.

Gluttony is the fountain of all our diseases.

God is a sun that never sets.
is all Love and Wisdom and Goodness.
is both the rewarder and the reward of His people.
is felt by the soul as air is felt by the body.
is no man's debtor, but every man's creditor.
is one of the names which we give to that eternal, infinite, and incomprehensible Being – the Creator of all things, who preserves and governs everything by His almighty power and wisdom, and is the only object of our worship.
is the author of Truth.
is the best friend.
is the Door of the World.
is the Eye of Justice.

is the Father of Eternity.
is the fulness of Heaven.
is the hidden spring, the open river, and the ocean-fulness of universal life and being.
is the light, itself unseen, which makes everything visible, and clothes in colours; the eye does not perceive the ray, but the heart feels the warmth.
is the Merchant of Nature.
is the mind of Nature.
is the Necessary Being.
is the source of all Beauty, of all Truth, of all Religion, of all Morality.
is the Watchmaker of the Universe.
is the witness and perceiver dwelling in all beings.
is Truth.

God (The Kingdom of) is a society for the best men working for the best end, with the highest motive according to the best principle.

Godliness is practical religion.
is the greatest work.

Gold is a base metal in base hands.
is a picklock that never fails.

Good (The) is but the beautiful in action.

Goodness is balsam in the blood.
is Beauty in its best estate.
is inward virtue.
is Justice sublimated to a richer spirit.
is largeness of mind.
is Love in action.
is sweetness of temper.
is that which makes men prefer their duty and their promise before their passions or their interests.
is the agreement of the Will with Conscience.
is the aim of all religions.
is the best investment, yeilding perpetual dividends to ourselves.
is the habit, and goodness of nature the inclination.
is the only investment that never fails.
is the supreme Beauty.

Goodness (Pure) is Religion, and outside it there is no Religion.

Gospel is a perpetual *sursum corda.*
is a powerful agent in making men forget the miserable cares of earth.
is a universal charter.
is God's lowly way to a high home.
is the charter of our inherit-

ance, and the security of our standing.
is the forethought of God.
is the offer of the holiest spirit to the humblest lot.
is the regulator of the rights and duties of all.
is the supreme remedy for the dull weariness of common life.

Gossip is a beast of prey that does not wait for the death of the victim it devours.
is only the lack of a worthy theme.

Gossiping and Lying are twin-sisters.

Gourmand (A) is a rich man who eats the surplus production of the world's foodstuffs that the starving are too niggardly to purchase.

Government is a contrivance of human wisdom to provide for human wants.

Grace is the beauty of form under the influence of freedom.
is the beauty of motion.
is the beauty of posture.
is the free and eternal love and favour of God.
is the outward expression of the inward harmony of the Soul.
means dignity and ease of manner.

Grammar is the logic of speech.

Gratitude is a heavy burden.
is a nice touch of beauty added last of all to the countenance, giving a classic beauty, an angelic loveliness, to the character.
is a species of Justice.
is one of the most beautiful pleasures of the Soul.
is the fairest blossom which springs from the Soul.
is the greatest reward.
is the least of virtues.
is the main-spring that sets all the wheels of Nature a-going.
is the memory of the Heart.
is the music of the heart when its chords are swept by the breeze of kindness.

Grave is a chamber for the figure of the body.
is a going to bed to take rest sweeter than sleep.
is a home of rest when ends Life's weary day.
is a sacred workshop of Nature.
is but a withdrawing room, to retire in for a while.
is the common treasury to which we must all be

taxed.
is the cradle of transformation.
is the crucible where memory is purified.
is the temple of silence and reconciliation.
is the world's sweet inn free from pain and wearisome turmoil.

Gravity is a mysterious carriage of the body invented to cover the defects of the mind.
is the ballast of the Soul.
is the best cloak for sin in all countries.
is the body's wisdom to conceal the mind.
is the preservative rind of Wisdom.

Greatness is in power of thought and power of feeling.
is the expression of the mind of a God-made great man.
is the gaudy raiment of our Souls.
is the rage of fools.
is the wise man's fetter.

Grief is an irrational contraction of the Soul
is only the memory of widowed affection.
is the culture of the Soul.
is the telescope of the emotions that unfolds to our eye the meaning of all worlds.
is the true fertilizer.
is the vice of weakness.
is the virtue of strength.

Groves (The) are God's first temples.

Guillotine is a window out of which one looks into the other world.

Guilt is a spiritual Rubicon.

Gunpowder is a coarse-grained powder, used by cross-grained people playing at cross-grained purposes.
is a noisy umpire, whose decisions always end in smoke.
is the emblem of politic revenge.

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Habit is a cable.
is repetition.
is second nature.
is the nursery of errors.

Hand is the mind's only perfect vassal.

Hand (A slothful) makes a slender estate.

Happiness bears one safely over all gulfs and chasms of depression.
consists in one continuous

mild serenity.
consists in the multiplicity of agreeable consciousness.
depends on the dominion of truth.
gives wings to the Spirit.
is a devotion to duty.
is a divine dew, which the soul feels dropping upon it from the amaranth bloom and golden fruitage of paradise.
is a glory shining far down upon us from heaven.
is a great Love's much serving.
is a perfect sincerity in every relation in life.
is a rare cosmetic.
is a road-side flower, growing on the highway of usefulness.
is a spiritual gift.
is a state in which all the noblest passions exist, continue, and are constantly satisfied, without being weakened by satiety.
is a sunbeam which may pass through a thousand bosoms without losing a particle of its original ray.
is a thing to be practised like the violin.
is a true conjunction of the mind with God in a secret feeling of His goodness and reciprocation of affection to Him.
is fidelity in friendship.
is in heavenly dispositions.
is in so ordering our daily lives that we are in perfect harmony with those with whom God has called us to live.
is Love in marriage.
is Love realized.
is mental harmony.
is moral courage, courteous behaviour in social intercourse.
is no other than soundness and perfection of Mind.
is one of the concomitants of Righteousness.
is really an electro-spiritual force.
is that degree of satisfaction with our existence which, in spite of minor vexations, makes us willing to go on living as we are now living without any important change.
is that inward state of perfect satisfaction which is Joy and Peace.
is that single and glorious thing, which is the very light and sun of the whole

animated Universe.
is the atmosphere in which all good affections grow.
is the natural flower of Duty.
is the only Paradise of man.
is the outcome of desolation and sorrow.
is the sense of one's Soul being good.
is the shadow of contentment.
is the shadow of man.
is the soul's calm sunshine and the heart-felt joy.
is the union of ourselves with God.
is the wholesome warmth necessary to make the heart-blood circulate healthily and freely.
is to make an end of selfishness.
is unrepented pleasure.
lies in ourselves, in true freedom, in the conquest of every ignoble fear, in perfect self-government, in a power of contentment and peace.

Happiness (Home) is the incense that arises from the altar of mutual self-sacrifice.

Happiness (Pure) is the rightful and happy condition of the Soul.

Hardness is a want of minute attention to the feelings of others.

Hardship is the native soil of manhood and self-reliance.

Harmony is the richer music generated by opposition of sounds in one and the same moment.

Harvest is Nature's bank-dividends.
is sunshine bound in sheaves.

Haste is half-sister to Delay.
is of the Devil.

Hate is a habit.
makes man's life a Hell.

Hatred is a seed of mischief.
is a seminary of vice, and the matter of much evil.
is absence of Love.
is blind.
is Hell.
is self-punishment.
is the vice of narrow souls.

Health is a loan at call.
is natural.
is the first good lent to man.
is the flower of Temperance and fruit of Virtue.
is the greatest blessing
is the greatest of gifts.
is the sum total of the functions of life daily performed.
is the vital principle of Bliss.

is Wealth.

Health and Cheerfulness mutually beget each other.

Hearsay is more than half false.

Heart is a quarry out of which comes all that the person builds into his life.

is an astrologer that always divines the truth.

is the best preacher.

is the fountain of Beauty.

is the precious porcelain of human clay.

Heart (A kind) is a function of gladness.

Heart (Each) is a World.

Hearts are like flowers: they remain open to the softly-falling dew, but shut up in the violent downpour of rain.

Heaven is a habit.

is a land where everlasting suns shed everlasting brightness.

is a state of happiness infinite in degree, and endless in duration.

is God's throne.

is that central point of space, where God reveals His majesty and glory in their highest lustre.

is the consummation of all Divine friendship.

is the joy of a perfectly harmonized being, filled with God and His love.

is the place where we shall see God without end, love Him without satiety, and praise Him without weariness.

is the seeing God eternally as He is, and loving Him without ever losing Him.

is the treasury of everlasting joy.

is under our feet as well as over our heads.

is where Love rules, and where Peace is never absent.

is where there is Love and Truth.

is worth the whole of man's Love.

Heaven (The Kingdom of) is perfect Trust, perfect Knowledge, perfect Peace.

Hell is full knowledge of the Truth.

is God's hate of sin.

is God's Justice.

is the wrath of God.

is Truth seen too late.

Heresy is the school of Pride.

practically means being clear-headed and courageous.

Heretics (The) are the World's

pioneers.

Hero (The) is a mind of such balance that no disturbances can shake his will.

Heroism is a luminous epic of Character.

is a steady fire, which darts forth tongues of flames.

is active genius.

is the dazzling and glorious concentration of courage.

is the self-devotion of Genius manifesting itself in action.

Heroism (True) is spiritual energy, force of conscience, strength of affection.

is the brilliant triumph of the Soul over the flesh.

Hills are high altars to Heaven.

History is a register of the crimes and miseries that man has inflicted on his fellow-man.

is but the unrolled scroll of prophecy.

is clarified experience.

is the biography of great men.

is the biography of nations.

is the complement of Poetry.

is the essence of innumerable biographies.

is the record of the triumph of minorities.

is the revelation of Providence.

History (All) is only the precepts of moral philosophy reduced.

Holiness consists in leaving sin, unnoticed and ignored, to die by the wayside.

is an infinite compassion for others.

is an unselfing of ourselves.

is the accomplishment of the law of obedience in conscious son-ship.

is the architectural plan upon which God buildeth up His living-temple.

is the best Sabbath dress.

is the fulfilment of all commands.

is the livery of the soldiers of God.

is the regeneration of Innocence.

is the symmetry of the Soul.

is the wholeness of the Soul.

Home is a little hollow scooped out of the windy hill of the world, where we can be shielded from its cares and annoyances.

is a mystic circle that surrounds comforts and virtues, never known beyond its hallowed limits.

is a world of strife shut out, a world of love shut in.

is the blossom of which Heaven is the fruit.
is the bulwark of Civilization.
is the chief school of human Virtue.
is the Father's Kingdom.
is the first and most important school of Character.
is the golden setting, in which the brightest jewel is mother.
is the grandest of all institutions.
is the mother's world.
is the nursery of the Infinite.
is the one place in all this world where hearts are sure of each other.
is the only spot on earth where faults and failings of humanity are hidden under a mantle of charity.
is the place of Confidence.
is the place of Peace.
is the place where the great are sometimes small and the small often great.
is the place where we pour out the unreserved communications of full and confiding hearts.
is the place where we tear off that mask of guarded and suspicious coldness which the world forces us to wear in self-defence.
is the place where you are treated best and you grumble most.
is the resort of Love, of Joy, and of Peace.
is the sacred refuge of our Life.
is the seminary of all other institutions.
is the shelter, not only from all injury, but from all terror, doubt and division.
is the spot where expressions of tenderness gush out without any sensation of awkwardness, and without any dread of ridicule.
is the vestibule of Heaven, and holy woman is an angel at the door.
is where the Heart is.

Home (The ideal) is a centre of Service.

Honesty is good sense, politeness, amiableness, – all in one.
is the best policy.
is the measure of Life.
is the plainest and humblest manifestation of the principles of Truth.
is true Honour.

Honour is but ancient riches.
is but the reflection of a man's own actions shining

bright in the face of all about him, and from thence rebounding upon himself.
is only fictitious honesty.
is the moral conscience of the great.
is the reward of action.
is the reward of Fidelity.
is the reward of Virtue.

Honour and Ease are seldom bed-fellows.

Hope has a great deal of imagination and no judgement.
is a giddy passion, fond of believing everything that pleases, be it ever so improbable.
is a good anchor, but it needs something to grip.
is a leaf-joy which may be beaten out to a great extention, like gold.
is a loan made to Happiness.
is a lover's staff.
is a Lure.
is a marvellous inspiration.
is a prodigal, young heir, and Experience is his banker.
is a sarcasm.
is a star of silver glitterance.
is a tree in flower.
is a willing slave.
is Fortune's cheating lottery.
is Grief's best music.
is Heaven's own gift to struggling mortals.
is like the cork in the net, which keeps the Soul from sinking in despair.
is Love's happiness, but not its life.
is mental therapeutics.
is sweet music.
is the balm that softens the wounds of Love.
is the better side of doubt.
is the blossom of Happiness.
is the brightest lamp to man.
is the companion of Power.
is the dream of a waking man.
is the dream of the vigilant.
is the freedom of the captive.
is the gardener of the Heart.
is the health of the sick.
is the helmet of Salvation.
is the labouring oar that carries the boat inshore.
is the last lingering light of the Human Heart.
is the main-spring of human action.
is the miserable man's God, which in the hardest grip of calamity never fails to yield him beams of comfort.
is the most beneficial of all the affections, and doth

much for the prolongation of Life.
is the mother of Faith.
is the mother of Success.
is the only tie which keeps the Heart from breaking.
is the palm tree on the edge of the desert, promising refreshment to the fainting travellers.
is the poor man's bread.
is the root of all effort.
is the sail away off on the horizon that betokens the long expected ship.
is the second soul of the unhappy.
is the solace of danger.
is the virgin of the ideal world, who opens Heaven to us in the midst of every tempest.
is the wealth of the indigent.
is the white-winged angel of Eternity.
is the yeast in the bread of Life.

Horror is fear for the Soul.

Hospitality consists in making the stranger or friend within your gates breathe the atmosphere of your home.
is an expression of Divine Worship.
is an important part of reverence of God.
is the home you have made, and which has helped to make you what you are.
is the priceless attar, each drop of which holds the soul of a thousand roses.

Humanity is a love for the race, or for the ideal of man, in each individual.
is the equity of the Heart.
is the fairest flower that blooms in the human breast.
is the Revelation of God.
is the Son of God.
is the successive incarnation of God.

Humility is a form of energy.
is a means of progress.
is an inward paradoxical ladder, on which he that descends lowest ascends highest.
is sorrow springing from man's contemplating his own impotency or imbecility.
is that low, sweet root from which all heavenly virtues shoot.
is the altar upon which God wishes that we should offer Him His sacrifices.
is the beauty of grace.
is the earliest fruit of Religion.

is the embroidery of chiefs.
is the first stepping-stone for progress.
is the fruitful soil of all Virtues.
is the hall-mark of Wisdom.
is the high road to Honour.
is the noblest state of the Soul of man.
is the only gate to honour.
is the root, mother, nurse, foundation, and bond of all Virtue.
is the solid foundation of all virtues.
is to have a just idea of yourself.
like darkness, reveals heavenly lights.

Humility (Modest) is Beauty's crown.

Humour is the harmony of the Heart.
is the juxtaposition of unlike moods, under cover of like manner.
is the oil and wine of a merry meeting.
is the pensiveness of Wit.
is Wit and Love.

Humour (Good) is goodness and wisdom combined.

Humourist (A) is a moralist disguised as a scientist.

Hunger is a cloud out of which falls a rain of Eloquence and Knowledge.
is fine sauce for plain dishes
is the best sauce.
is the handmaiden of Genius.
is the mother of Impatience and Anger.

Hurry is taking time by the end of the tail.
is the mark of a weak mind.

Husband (A) is a plaster that cures all the ills of girlhood.

Hymn (A) is a singing angel, and goes walking through the earth scattering the Devils before it.

Hypocrisy is a cruel stepmother to the honest.
is a fawning and flexible art, which accommodates itself to human feelings and flatters the weaknesses of men in order that it may gain its own ends.
is a privileged vice which closes everybody's mouth and enjoys in peace sovereign impunity.
is God-dishonouring atheist.
is slayer of human Virtue.
is the bane of political and social life.
is the homage that Vice pays to Virtue.
is the necessary burden of villainy.

is the setting up a pretension to a feeling you never had and have no wish for.

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Icicles are Nature's pendants, manufactured from gems of the purest water.

Ideal (The) is a creative force behind action, even when there is a failure to realize it in conduct.

is the flower-garden of the Mind.

itself is but Truth clothed in the forms of art.

Idealist is one who is rising out of himself, and into direct contact and communion with spiritual influence.

Ideality is the avant-courier of the Mind.

Ideals are stirrings of a higher Life within us.

are surgings of mighty impulses against the walls of clay.

are the powerful voices of an all-merciful, all-wise Father.

are the seeds of material conditions.

are the sources of all effort and power of accomplishment.

are the struggles of the unfledged bird for a new state of being.

are visions.

are voices in man's nature prophesying another world, that shall be adequate to his largest desires.

are voices of Love, and Hope, in which He calls us to believe in that world, and prepare for it.

Ideas are a capital that bears interest only in the hands of talent.

are a part of human life.

are Sons of Heaven.

are the great warriors of the world.

are the very coinage of your brain.

Idleness is a just cause not only of melancholy, but of many other diseases.

is a sodomitical, soul-debasing, body-weakening estate-wasting sin.

is disciplined inaction.

is like a secret leak in men's habits.

is many gathered miseries in one name.

is more an infirmity of the mind than of the body.

is one of the seven deadly

sins.
is paralysis.
is stagnant satisfaction.
is the badge of gentry.
is the bane of body and mind.
is the bane of enjoyment.
is the certain parent both of guilt and ruin.
is the chief author of all mischief.
is the dead sea that swallows all virtues.
is the Devil's cushion, his pillow and his chief reposal.
is the Devil's home for temptation.
is the grand Pacific Ocean of Life.
is the greatest prodigality in the world.
is the holiday of fools.
is the hot-bed of temptation.
is the key of beggary.
is the mother of all vices.
is the mother of hunger.
is the nurse of naughtiness.
is the nurse of sin.
is the parent of Want and Shame.
is the poison of happiness.
is the refuge of weak minds.
is the root of all evil.
is the rust of the Mind.
is the rust that attaches itself to the most brilliant metals.
is the self-made sepulchre of a living man.
is the sister of theft.
is the step-mother of Discipline.
is the stupidity of the body.

Idleness and Vice are twin-brothers.

Idler is Lord of nothing, not even of himself.

Idolatry is the first-born of fear and folly.

Ignorance is a painless evil.
is a voluntary misfortune.
is prolonged fancy only deprived of its charm.
is the curse of God.
is the dominion of absurdity.
is the greatest of all infirmities.
is the mother of Fear.
is the mother of Impudence.
is the mother of Superstition.
is the mother of Suspicion.
is the night of the mind, but a night without moon or stars.
is the only unpardonable sin.
is the parent of many injuries.
is the root of misfortune.
is the wet-nurse of prejudice.
is the womb of monsters.

when justified, is the chiefest of all follies.

Imagination is a power of the Mind to picture the probable.

is an echo from the soul of all in the soul of each.

is only projected thought.

is Reason in her most exalted mood.

is sympathy illuminated by love and ballasted by brains.

is that power which can create without substance, paint without colour, and kill without crime.

is the association of ideas directed by emotion.

is the eye of the Soul.

is the faculty of representing an object even without its presence in intuition.

is the faculty which renders sensible that which is intellectual.

is the first wheel of the Soul.

is the great creative workshop of the world.

is the only storehouse of wit.

is the peculiar chair of memory.

is the use which Reason makes of the material world.

is the weaver of the poetry of Life.

Imitation is the sincerest form of flattery.

Imitation (A good) is the most perfect originality.

Immortality is here and now, and is not a speculative something beyond the grave.

is the twin-sister of Eternity.

Immutability is a glory belonging to all the attributes of God.

Impatience is a handmaid of impulse.

is a sudden quality, eager and insatiable, which admits of no delay.

is an unbroken horse, that bears away its rider to destruction.

is the ruin of strength.

is the sting of affliction.

Impenitence is the undoubted issue of incredulity.

Imperialism is tyranny, hiding behind the sacred name of Humanity.

Importance is the grandeur of fools.

Improbability is the food upon which scepticism is nourished.

Imprudence, silly talk, foolish vanity, and vain curiosity are closely allied; they

are children of one family.

Incarceration is the grief of crime.

Incarnation means the entrance into the world through a person, of a moulding and redeeming force in Humanity.

Incarnation's aim is the humanization of the divine, and the deification of the human.

Incivility is the extreme of Pride.

Inclination is the inmost nature of the created, finite, and limited being, striving for development.

Inconstancy is the attendant of a weak mind.

is the child of Satiety.

Incredulity is the wisdom of a fool.

Indecision is the slatternly housewife, by whose fault chiefly the moth and the rust are allowed to make such dull work of Life.

Independence is Lord of the lion heart and eagle eye.

is the daughter of Fortitude.

Indifference is a woman's surest guardian angel.

is the invincible grant of the world.

Indiscretion and Wickedness are first cousins.

Individuality is the basis of all noble character.

Indolence is a slow consuming disease.

is a state in which we have no grief or pain.

is a vice that almost defies reformation.

is in fact the unconscious consciousness of incapacity.

is stagnation.

is the canker-worm of every gentle breast.

is the inlet of Vice.

is the mother of Misery.

is the paralysis of the Soul.

is the parent of Langour, the grand-parent of Sickness and Sin.

is the rust of the Mind.

is the sleep of the Mind.

is the twin-sister of indifference.

Indolence and Stupidity are first-cousins.

Indulgence is a justice which frail humanity has a right to demand from Wisdom.

is the twin-sister of guilt.

Industry is a bar to temptations.

is a fine fire for frozen fingers.

is a good estate.

is a guard to Innocence.

is a kind of physical prayer.
is a living hymn of praise.
is a never failing source of happiness.
is applied Religion.
is God's great Law for moral existence.
is not only the instrument of improvement, but the foundation of pleasure.
is the greatest conqueror.
is the parent of Independence.
is the parent of Success.
is the readymoney and prosperity of the people.
is the right hand of Fortune.

Infallibility is the attribute of Him who is immutable.
is the belief that no one else can possibly be right.

Infancy is a cloudless sky.
is a dew-drop in a lily's cup.
is a fair page upon which you may write Goodness, Happiness, and Heaven, or Sin, Misery, and Hell.
is a half-formed thought.
is ocean's calm.
is the balm from honeyed flowers.
is the blush of morn.
is the innocent unconscious age recorded e'er on memory's page.
is the perpetual Messiah, which comes into the arms of fallen men and pleads with them to return to Paradise.
is the sinless sleep.
is the summer breeze wooing with kisses leafy trees.
is the sunny gleam reflected in the smooth, clear stream.

Infatuation is love without wisdom.
is the language of a beautiful eye upon a sensitive heart.

Inferiority is the spirit's unwilling acknowledgement of inability to achieve as much as another.

Infidelity consists in a man's professing to believe what he does not believe.
is the daughter of bad causes.
is the fearful blindness of the Soul.
is the joint offspring of an irreligious temper and an unholy speculation.
is the mother of bad effects.
is the sister of bad adjuncts.
is unfaithfulness.

Infinity is the retirement in which perfect Love and Wisdom only dwell with God.

Influence is something that always pours out from our life, like light from a lamp, like heat from a flame, like perfume from a flower.

Ingratitude is a broken channel, by which the foundations of the affections are undermined.

is a lump of soot, which, falling into the dish of friendship, destroys its scent and flavour.

is a nail which, driven into the tree of courtesy, causes it to wither.

is always a form of weakness.

is an insensibility of kindness received, without any endeavour either to acknowledge or repay it.

is the abridgement of all baseness.

is the suicide of the Soul.

is the worst of vices.

is treason to mankind.

sits on its throne with Pride at its right hand, and Cruelty at its left, each a worthy supporter of such a state.

Injustice is the freedom of those who are unequal.

Ink is the blood of the printing-press.

is the coloured slave that waits upon Thought.

is the transcript of thought.

Innocence is a flower which withers when touched, but blooms not again, though watered with tears.

is knowledge and control.

Inquiry is the wooing of Truth.

Insanity is a frightful degradation of human nature.

Insensibility is the companion of Drunkenness.

Insight is not only a gift of seeing into a thing, but also of seeing through it.

Insolence is Pride when her mask is pulled off.

Inspiration is the breathing in of God's life into ours.

Instability is a fatal obstacle to excellence.

Instinct has a lucidity that surpasses reason.

is a function of the animal life.

is a propensity prior to experience and independent of instruction.

is an agent which performs blindly and ignorantly a work of intelligence and knowledge.

is intelligence incapable of

self-consciousness.
is the nose of the mind.

Integrity is the best mantle.
is the evidence of all civil virtues.
of Life is Fame's best friend.

Intellect is the electric force of the brain.
is the only immortal part of a man.
is the reader and interpreter.
is the Soul of man.

Intemperance is a root proper to every disease.
is the cause of every kind of misery.
is the epitome of every crime.
is the grossest abuse of the gifts of Providence.

Intercession is the very safety-valve of Love.

Intercourse is the soul of progress.

Interest is the spur of the people.

Intolerance is a suicidal method of propaganda.

Intoxication (Habitual) is the epitome of every crime.

Intrigue is a court distemper.

Intuition is a function of the spiritual Life.
is the clear conception of the whole at once.

Invention is a sharpening of the spiritual sight, to discern hidden aptitudes.
is activity of Mind, as fire is air in motion.

Irony is an insult conveyed in the form of a compliment.
is jesting hidden behind gravity.

Irresolution is a habit which creeps upon its victim with a fatal facility.

Isolation is the measure of lasting pain.

J

Jails are temples of Liberty only for those who are Innocence personified.

Jealousy is an awkward homage which inferiority renders to merit.
is compounded of Selfishness, Egotism, and Vanity.
is Love's sentinel.
is one of the consequences of Love.
is the apprehension of superiority.
is the greatest enemy of Brotherhood.
is the magnifier of trifles.
is the paralysis of Love.
is the sister of Love.

Jesus is our sole hope as well as our soul's hope.

Jokes are the cayenne of

conversation.
are the salt of Life.

Journalist (A) is a grumbler, a censurer, a giver of advice, a regent of sovereigns, a tutor of nations.

Journals are Railways of Untruth.

Joy is a delight of the Mind.
is a flame which association alone can keep alive, and which goes out unless communicated.
is a sunbeam between two clouds.
is a very uneasy guest, and is always on tiptoe to depart.
is always the accompaniment of a task successfully accomplished.
is sadness slain.
is the best of wine.
is the happiness of Love.
is the honey of existence.
is the natural expression of the soul's delight in receiving and giving.
is the response of each of the higher faculties of a man's soul when it is brought up to concert pitch.
is the reward of accomplishment.
is the vital air of the Soul.

Joyousness is Nature's garb of Health.

Joys are our wings.

Justice is a constant and perpetual will to render to every man that which is his own.
is Heaven's slow but sure redress of human ills.
is Love's order.
is of Heaven, a Spirit and Divinity of Heaven, invisible to all but the noble and pure of soul.
is reciprocal Love.
is the activity of God's holiness.
is the badge of Virtue.
is the bread of the nations.
is the child of Observation.
is the first virtue of those who command.
is the freedom of those who are equal.
is the fruit of the Imagination.
is the great end of civil Society.
is the great interest of man on earth.
is the guide of Friendship.
is the idea of God.
is the ideal of man.
is the insurance which we have on our lives and property.
is the key to the store-house

of the Mind.
is the key-note of the World.
is the ligament which holds civilized beings and civilized nations together.
is the maintenance of Honour.
is the natural law–the law of health and symmetry and strength, of fraternity and co-operation.
is the power of God on earth.
is the principle of doing things equally in public and private.
is the queen of Virtues.
is the rule of conduct writ in the nature of mankind.
is the soul of the Universe.
is the staff of Peace.
is the throne of Prudence.
is the treasurer of a wise man.
is the virtue of the ruler.
is Truth in action.

K

Kindness is a conquering weapon.
is the basis of Religion.
is the best weapon with which to kill an adversary.
is the best weapon with which to subdue an enemy.
is the coquetry of white hairs.
is the evidence of kingliness.
is the golden chain by which society is bound together.
is the greatest of human qualities in friendship.
is the music of goodwill to men.
is the only charm permitted to the aged.
is the poetry of the Heart.
is the turf of the spiritual World.

King (A) is a man condemned to bear the public burthen of the nation's care.
is the first servant and first magistrate of the State.

Kiss (The) is honey and gall.
is the lasso which leads some men to the altar.
is the melting sip.
is the nectar of Life.
is the nectar of Venus.
is the path to Heaven and Hell.
is the pledge of Bliss and Love.
is the seal of Bliss.
is the stamp of Love.
is the symbol of Love, Friendship, Esteem and Respect.

Kiss (The Progressive) is Love's favourite pastime.

Kisses are Cupid's seal.
are Love's chief sign.
are Love's language.
are Love's print.
are Love's rhetoric.
are Love's tribute.
are the balm of Love.
are the blossom of Love.
are the fee of parting.
are the first and last of joys.
are the homage of the lips.
are the hostage of promise.
are the lover's fee.
are the messengers of Love.
constitute Love's great artillery.

Knavery is the corruption of Wisdom.
is wisdom without innocence.

Knowledge from clear and pure wells is a richer treasure of wealth than mines of gold and silver.
is as a spouse, for generation, fruit and comfort.
is Freedom.
is Memory.
is Power.
is Service.
is the measure of the Mind.
is the parent of Love.
is the reward of labour, culture and reading.
is the Sun, whose beams resting upon the mountain-tops penetrate into the profoundest valleys.
is the surest basis of public happiness.
is the treasure of a wise man.
is the true prayer, the only one to which Nature hearkens and responds.
is the wing wherewith we fly to Heaven.
is what I know.

L

Laboratory (The) is the forecourt of the temple of Philosophy.

Labour ferments the humours, casts them into their proper channels, throws off redundancies.
helps nature in those secrets without which the body cannot subsist in its vigour, nor the soul act with cheerfulness.
is a mighty magician.
is Glory.
is Life.
is man's birthright.
is Rest.
is sacred.
is the cap of *Fortunatus*.
is the destiny of Humanity.
is the Divine law of our

existence.
is the fabled magician's wand.
is the handmaid of religion.
is the law of happiness.
is the ornament of the citizen.
is the philosopher's stone.
is the salt of health.
is the true alchemist that beats out in patient transmutation the baser metals into gold.
is Virtue's guard.
is worship.

Lady means 'bread-giver' or 'loaf-giver'.

Landscapes are Nature's pictures.

Language is a great and efficient instrument in thinking.
is an instrument of communication with one another.
is an instrument of thought within ourselves.
is fossil poetry.
is the brain's livery servant.
is the close-fitting dress of thought.
is the indispensable tool of thought.
is the instrument of business, of learning, of mutual understanding, of common action.
is the key to the sciences.
is the machine of the poet.
is the mark of one less than the Divine.
is the medium by which the thought or fancy precipitates itself in crystals upon a connecting thread of purpose.
is the mirror of the mind.
is the picture and counterpart of thought.
is the tool of the intellect and the will.

Language (Every) is a temple, in which the soul of those who speak is enshrined.

Languages are the barometers of national thought and character.
are the keys of Science.

Larks are ploughmen's clocks.

Later is a marvellous door of gold at the end of every perspective, to which Procrastination holds the keys.
is the Utopia of postponement.

Laughter brings youth to the heart.
is Life's sunshine.
is one of the many privileges of Reason.
is the chorus of conversation.
is the cipher-key, wherewith

we decipher the whole man.
is the language of cheer and good intentions.
is the lubricant that sets loose every trying situation.
is the oil of Life.
is the Sun which drives winter from the human face.
is the tonic of the Soul.
is the utterance of thought to the eye.

Laughter (The) of man is the contentment of God.

Law (The) is a bottomless pit.
is a lottery.
is an exposition, and not an origination of duty.
is the Being of God.
is the channel for love to flow in.
is the deed of the body politic.
is the dictate of Reason.

Law (The Common) is nothing else but Reason.

Laws are the silent assessors of God.
are the very bulwarks of Liberty.

Laziness is Invention's maiden aunt.

Learning in adversity is a refuge.
in prosperity is an ornament.
is a plant that grows in all climes.
is the comfort of Age.
is the eye of the Mind.
makes man fit company for himself.

Leaves (Falling) are Nature's sermons.

Leisure is the luxury of the poor.
is the mother of thought.
is the time the Devil seizes upon to make us work for him.
is time for doing something useful.

Lethargy is the sleeping sickness.

Letter (A) is a conversation between the present and the absent.

Letters are the very nerves and arteries of friendship.
are the vital spirits and elixir of Love.

Liar (A) is an economist of Truth.

Liars are verbal forgers.

Liberalism is trust of the people tempered by prudence.

Liberality consists less in giving profusely, than in giving judiciously.

Liberality (The office of) consisteth in giving with

judgement.

Liberty is a country to which all nations are travellers, though ignorant of the road.
is a jilt most difficult to woo and please.
is duty.
is the eternal spirit of the chainless Mind.
is the life of Love.
is the parent of Truth.
means justice.
means responsibility.

Liberty and Duty are inseparable terms.

Library (A) is a service-chamber dedicated to the blessed memories of the common heart.
is the abode of the living.
is the temple of domestic piety.

Libraries are the wardrobes of Literature.

Lie (A) is a liability.

Lies are the ghosts of truths.
are the masks of faces.

Life gives to Truth new reality and impressiveness.
is a bank-account, with so much Divine energy at your disposal.
is a book which lasts one's lifetime, but it requires wisdom to understand its difficult pages.
is a choice of evils or a choice of goods.
is a continual miracle.
is a devotion of ourselves to the bliss of the Divine Life by the beautiful apostolate of kindness.
is a fight against disease, and Nature has provided that life shall win if given about half a chance.
is a great school for the development of character.
is a gulf of troubled waters, where the Soul, like a vexed bark, is tossed upon the waves of pain and pleasure by the wavering breath of passions.
is a journey.
is a journey to Death.
is a mission.
is a mission to go into every corner we can reach, and reconquer for God's beatitude His unhappy world back to Him.
is a pledge of friendship from our Maker.
is a progress and not a station.
is a road which leads from the morning of youth to the night of the grave.
is a school wherein failure

is a better teacher than success.
is a short day; but it is a working day.
is a spiritual drama.
is a training-school for souls.
is a warfare of conflicting duties and opposing principles.
is but a moment's trance of memories, hopes and fears.
is but a tissue of habits.
is but the childhood in which we are to be trained up to the manhood of eternal Life.
is but the Soul made known by its fruit, the body.
is energy of Love divine or human.
is gladness.
is God's great drama.
is God's school.
is like a piece of cloth, and the threads of which it is composed are individual lives.
is more than labour, it is Love.
is more than motion, it is Music.
is more than rest, it is Peace.
is more than work, it is Duty.
is our training for Heaven.
is passion controlled.
is Service.
is the cradle of Eternity.
is the goal of Knowledge.
is the great sea of being, upon which all existences are led by Power Divine towards different ports.
is the greatest desert and hath many oases, chief of which are called Hope, Ambition, Love, Charity, and Home.
is the jailer of the Soul in this filthy prison, and its only deliverer is Death.
is the offspring of Death.
is the school of Love.
is the solemn and glorious mystery.
is the Soul's nursery.
is the vital spark of heavenly flame.
is time used.
is to Act.
whether in this world or in any other, is the sum of our attainment, our experience, our character.

Life (A holy) is the only perfection of repentance.

Life (Eternal) is that knowledge of God which is communion with Him.
is the communication of the life of God to the Soul.

Life (Household) is a sphere for transforming women's

souls into radiant beauty.

Life (Spiritual) is the sum total of the functions which resist Sin.

Light is but the shadow of God.
is God's eldest daughter.
is the first of painters.
is the one-coloured vestment of creation.
is the queen of the eyes.
is the Revealer.
is the soul of the diamond.
is the symbol of Truth.

Light (The) of Learning is the day of the Mind.

Line (A straight) is the shortest in morals as in mathematics.

Literature embalms for all ages the departed kings of learning and watches over their repose in the eternal pyramids of fame.
is an avenue to glory.
is the art of using words.
is the daughter of Heaven.
is the depositary of the thoughts of mankind.
is the expression of the thoughts of society.
is the fruit of thinking souls.
is the garden of Wisdom.
is the immortality of speech.
is the thought of thinking souls.
is the tongue of the world.

Loafing is a stimulus to laziness.

Logic is the armoury of Reason.
is the art of convincing us of some truth.
is the essence of Truth.
is the grammar of Reason.

Lord means 'maintainer of laws'.

Loss is nothing else than change.

Loudness is impotence.

Love alone is great in might.
alone is power.
alone is strength.
always pardons.
beautifies every scene, however poor.
broadens and expands the mind of a man until it embraces in its kindly folds all mankind without distinction.
can hold one to Truth with a power that belongs to no other force.
can hope where Reason would despair.
carries in its influence a perpetual revealing of God.
creates ecstatic joy in the beloved and in itself.
creates its world, and fills the desert or the prison with a

light and joy which the loveless, though they dwell in palaces, can never know.
despises danger.
does good by deeds and by words, and without deeds and words—by touches, by looks, by glances.
excites the profoundest Life of man.
feels no burden, thinks nothing of trouble.
flies straight to God, and outsoars the intellect.
for Love's sake — there is nothing better.
gives Destiny, Sorrow, Youth and Death, and Life intenser meaning.
gives ineffaceable felicity to the Soul in this World.
gives insight.
gives itself, but is not bought.
goes through the world like an Angel of Joy and Peace, singing into human hearts the song of heaven, scattering everywhere good seeds which shall yield a harvest of righteousness.
hallows every spot however mean.
has no age.
has power to give in a moment what toil can scarcely reach in an age.
has the tendency of pressing together all the lights into one focus and making of them one radiant Sun without any spots.
hears what no ear hears.
interprets between gods and men .... he is the mediator who spans the chasm which divides them.
invigorates.
is a beautiful plant, with a beautiful flower, of which duty is the stalk.
is a bird that sings in the heart of a woman.
is a celestial energy.
is a desire of the infinite in Humanity.
is a Devil.
is a discerning of the infinite in the finite.
is a distinct endowment.
is a dream.
is a figure bearing no wings, but crowned with flame, symbol of Immortality and carrying an anchor, symbol of Faith and Steadfastness.
is a fire that burns after the flesh has fallen to ashes.
is a flame and ardour of the Mind.
is a flame which burns in Heaven and whose soft

reflections radiate to us.
is a fluid force.
is a force of such Divine potency that it takes the wings of the morning and darts, straight as a beam of light, to him to whom it is sent.
is a great mystery and a great necessity lying at the foundation of human existence, morality and happiness, — mysterious, universal, inevitable as death.
is a great teacher.
is a helping and sharing, giving and forgiving, and in the process welding two indissolubly one.
is a kind of warfare.
is a larger principle of the Soul, founded in Reason and Piety, which makes us tender, kind and benevolent to all our fellow-creatures, as creatures of God, and for His sake.
is a life that conquers Death and crowns itself with immortality.
is a light upon the sea of Life.
is a lightning in a touch.
is a many-sided sacrifice.
is a millenium in a moment.
is a moving stream gliding too soon away.
is a pain full of pleasantness.
is a panacea.
is a pearl of the purest hue.
is a pleasant woe.
is a point of fire within us, which is immortal and infinite, which nothing can limit, and nothing extinguish.
is a portion of the Soul itself, and is of the same nature as it.
is a profound sense of a pervasive harmony of being.
is a pure lambent flame that Heaven itself supplies.
is a radiant atmosphere of the Soul.
is a reality which is born in the fairy region of romance.
is a religion of which the great pontiff is Nature.
is a seventh heaven in a glance.
is a shining light.
is a spiritual coupling of two souls.
is a splendid creature of noble stature.
is a strength outlasting human weakness.
is a superstition that doth fear the idol which itself

has made.
is a sweet tyranny, because the lover endureth his torments willingly.
is a sweetness full of bitterness.
is a true renovator.
is a whirlwind in a sigh.
is a winged angel that refuses to be chained to any letter doctrine whatsoever.
is a wonderful power, giving the possessor strength to endure as nothing else will.
is a wonderful subduer.
is above and beyond, outside and greater than all the opinions, doctrines, and philosophies of men.
is above its strength, pleads of no excuse of impossibility.
is admiration with Heart.
is all abandonment.
is all Faith, all Hope.
is all-inclusive.
is all-seeing.
is always and everywhere the sacrifice of self.
is always building up.
is an admirable tutor.
is an affair of credulity.
is an affection of the Mind, compounded of desire, esteem and benevolence.
is an affection of union, whereby we desire to enjoy perpetual union with the thing loved.
is an alchemist that can transmute poison into food.
is an alliance of friendship and animalism.
is an aspiration towards good.
is an efflux: it is the outpouring of our very being into the being which is dear to us.
is an egotism of two.
is an enchantment.
is an entirely personal poem.
is an evergreen.
is an everlasting flower – it has within it the blooms of immortality.
is an exchange of selves.
is an expression and activity of the deepest human life and joy.
is an extra eye which shows us what is most worthy of regard.
is an image of God.
is an immortal child.
is an inner and all-pervading and transforming energy.
is an ocean in a tear.
is an over-powering enthusiasm.

is as boundless as the ocean, as wide as the universe and as imperishable as the granite rock.
is as gold in the rock.
is belief – and yet it doubts.
is best of all.
is but another name for that inscrutable Presence by which the Soul is connected with Humanity.
is duty and something more; it is a noble tree of which duty is the trunk.
is ever inspired.
is ever the gift of self.
is ever thoughtful.
is everything.
is God.
is good and does good wondrously, without thinking about it, and without knowing it.
is goodness and honour, and peace and pure living.
is heat full of coldness.
is Heaven.
is Hope and it is also misgiving.
is ideal happiness.
is impulse wisely directed.
is incorruptible, indivisible and imperishable.
is indeed Heaven upon earth.
is invariably a dealing with infinite values, and when we come to that we come to God.
is joy accompanied by the idea of its external cause.
is Life.
is life's arithmetic.
is life's Carburetter.
is life's end.
is life's fairest flower and best fruit.
is life's only sign.
is life's reward.
is life's snow.
is life's wealth.
is Light and Sunshine of Life.
is light from Heaven.
is like a charming romance which is read with avidity, and often with such impatience that many pages are skipped to reach the denouement sooner.
is like a diamond with a flaw in it.
is like God whose name is Love.
is like the mighty torrent: it carries all before it.
is like the philosopher's stone: it turns everything to gold.
is Love's reward.
is man's dream.
is man's enemy and his best

friend.
is merely a madness.
is nothing but an enthusiastic congeniality of the Soul.
is of the immortal Life, and over it neither Time nor change nor Death has power.
is of the nature of a burning glass, which kept still in one place fireth.
is often a fruit of marriage.
is omnipresent in nature as motive and reward.
is only one key to Paradise.
is only one spell by which the gates of Paradise fall open and the happy visitant walks the sunny paths void of fear and at ease.
is our highest word.
is precisely to the moral nature what the Sun is to the Earth.
is prophetic of eternal good.
is pure Spirit of Good and Beauty, in whose grave and glorious eyes shines an unquenchable light, an ineffable tenderness.
is Sacrifice.
is smoke made with the fume of sighs.
is Soul-radiance.
is Sovereign.
is spiritual Life; we only live in so far as we love.
is strong as Death.
is such an affection as cannot so properly be said to be in the Soul as the Soul to be in that.
is superior to Genius.
is that curious life-stuff, which holds within itself the spore of all mystic possibilities, that makes alive dull wits, gives the coward heart, and warms into being the sodden senses, that gives joy and gratitude, and rest and hope and peace.
is that which gives power and direction and tenacity to the hand.
is that which knows in whom it has believed.
is that which sustains.
is the actuating impulse of woman's life.
is the amusement of a busy man.
is the art of hearts.
is the basis of all goodness and virtue.
is the beautiful necessity of our nature.
is the beauty of holiness.
is the beginning, the foundation, the soul, the essence,

and the pledge of all real religion.
is the beginning, the middle and the end of everything.
is the best revenge.
is the best thing in the world, and the thing that lives longest.
is the bliss of feeling.
is the bond of perfection.
is the bread and the wine of Life.
is the breath of our being.
is the completion and perfection of our human being.
is the confusion of cynics.
is the crowning grace of Humanity.
is the deepest and most tender emotion of the Heart.
is the delight and the torment of the World.
is the despair of philosophers and sages.
is the diamond of gems.
is the distraction of the warrior.
is the divine spark.
is the door through which God enters into the heart of man.
is the door through which man enters into God.
is the emblem of Eternity.
is the entire history of woman's life.
is the epitome of our whole duty.
is the essence of a man's life.
is the essence, the spirit, the life of all virtues.
is the essential element of Heaven.
is the eternal question which is its own answer.
is the fire of the Heart.
is the first groundwork of religious Life.
is the flight of the Soul towards God.
is the flight towards the great, the sublime, and the beautiful, which are the shadows of God upon earth.
is the forgetfulness of self.
is the fragrance of the flowers of the Heart.
is the fulfilling of the Law.
is the fulness of man.
is the genius of the Heart, penetrating depths, passing behind shows, revealing secrets.
is the God-like faculty within us.
is the golden link which binds us to Duty and Truth.

is the great amulet which makes the World a garden.
is the great Divine thing of Life.
is the greatest bliss that any heart can know.
is the greatest healing power of the Universe.
is the greatest of all joy-bringers.
is the greatest of all mysteries.
is the greatest of educators.
is the greatest of human affections.
is the greatest pleasure of life.
is the greatest thing that God can give us.
is the greatest thing we can give to God.
is the guest who comes like a thief in the night.
is the harmony of the Universe.
is the heart of arts.
is the heart of Religion.
is the height, depth, length and the breadth of the holiest, purest, sweetest, tenderest and often saddest emotions the human heart is heir to.
is the highest form of power that exists.
is the highest motive.
is the holiest right of the Soul.
is the honey of sweets.
is the hunger and the thirst.
is the hunger of the Heart.
is the hurt and the healing.
is the infinite desire to bestow, and its language is always a gift.
is the joining of two souls on their way to God.
is the key of Life and Death.
is the key to all mysteries, having itself no key.
is the keynote of Life.
is the language of the Heart.
is the last and most difficult lesson that Humanity has to learn.
is the law of Heaven.
is the law of Life.
is the lever of the Universe.
is the life of Life.
is the life of man.
is the life of the Soul.
is the life-spring of existence.
is the light by which we see God.
is the light of the human Heart.
is the livery of Christ.
is the living essence of the Divine Nature, which beams full of all goodness.
is the magic wand that can

transform the world.
is the manna which doth sweeten earth.
is the marrow of friendship.
is the master of all arts, and puts into human hearts the strangest things to say and do.
is the master-key that opens every ward of the heart of man.
is the May-day of the Heart.
is the medicine of all moral evil.
is the melody of sound.
is the most powerful factor in human civilization.
is the most powerful of all stimulants.
is the most wonderful of educators.
is the mother and nurse of all the graces.
is the mother of Love.
is the music of the Soul.
is the mysterious light which doth reveal and yet transform.
is the name of God.
is the occupation of the idle man.
is the old and it is the new, and it is the great commandment, and it is all the commandments.
is the one great force in the Universe; it is the positive, the vital.
is the one great purpose of creation.
is the one thing that lifts us above the brutes.
is the one thing which we need to purify our every deed.
is the only binding medium between man and man.
is the only cure for enmity.
is the only force that is hot enough to melt the iron obstinacy of a creature's will.
is the only ink that does not fade.
is the only possession which we can carry with us beyond the grave.
is the only power by which you can make yourself rich in a moral world.
is the only preserving power.
is the only reasonable activity of man.
is the only relation in which one may truly know another.
is the only Religion.
is the only remedy for slander.
is the only thing that knits.
is the only wound which is

cured by another.
is the piety of the affections.
is the poetry of the senses.
is the purification of the Heart from self.
is the rapture of poets.
is the real gift, no other can take its place; but it can take the place of all the rest.
is the redeeming principle that chiefly reconciles the the Heart to Life.
is the refreshing water.
is the Religion of Humanity.
is the ripe fruit of a lifetime.
is the river of Life in this world.
is the road to God.
is the rock of the sovereign.
is the root cause of all Peace and Bliss.
is the root of creation.
is the rose of flowers.
is the roses and the thorns.
is the rule for fulfilling all rules.
is the salt of Life.
is the school of Love.
is the secret and inspiration of labour.
is the secret of the World.
is the seeing of the face of God.
is the shadow of the morning, which decreases as the day advances.
is the sharpest sighted hunter in the universe.
is the show and seal of nature's Truth.
is the sin of all men.
is the sole and complete activity of the true Life.
is the sole necessity of Earth and Heaven.
is the sole spark from God's life at strife with Death.
is the soul-building power.
is the source and substance of eternal joy.
is the strongest temptation and the power to withstand it.
is the summary, the life, the inspiration of everything good.
is the sun of Life.
is the sun of light.
is the sunlight of Life.
is the supreme law of the Universe.
is the supreme test of Life.
is the Sweet of Nature.
is the sweetest joy.
is the synonym of God.
is the test of Love.
is the test of the kind of being we are.
is the thing we need to cleanse our souls from selfishness, and bring us new-

born happiness.
is the thing which has no beginning and no end.
is the truth and reality of God in the Soul.
is the truth of truths.
is the very anchor of Salvation.
is the very essence of the Being of God.
is the virtue of woman.
is the warrior's defeat.
is the weapon which Omnipotence reserved to conquer rebel man when all the rest had failed.
is the whole secret of all things.
is the wildest woe.
is the will or wish of the lover to be united to the object loved.
is the wine of existence.
is trust and distrust.
is universal, supreme, all-sufficing.
is unselfishness—yet it tolerates no rival and demands all for itself.
is wiser than Ambition.
is woman's genius, her realm, her all the world.
is woman's need.
is woman's weakness and her strength.
is woman's whole existence.
keeps the mind open to angels' visits and repels the ministry of ill.
lessens woman's delicacy and increases man's.
like a pure flame, embraces, interpenetrates and fills with light every duty imposed upon us.
like pure morning air removes the impurity, baseness and evil dispositions from the Heart's chambers.
magnifies every form however lowly.
makes all our services acceptable; it is the musk that perfumes them.
makes man's life a glory.
makes the hovel to be a golden palace.
makes us clairvoyant.
makes us live for an instant in the Infinite.
means a noble and sensuous passion, absorbing the energies of the Soul, fulfilling destiny, and reducing all that has gone before it to the level of a mere prelude.
means thoughtfulness for others.
never faileth.

never talks of crosses and of losses; it calls its losses gains and its crosses crowns.
oils the wheels and makes duty sweet.
one time, layeth burdens; another time, giveth wings.
prepares for its object what never rose in the Heart of man.
prevents Faith's grasp from being relaxed.
rarely reasons.
reckons hours for months, and days for years.
renders impossibilities themselves possible.
sacrifices all things to bless the things it loves.
sees no imperfections, takes no reck of faults and concerns itself only with the hidden beauty of the Soul.
sees what no eye sees.
stirs the lake of Life into Beauty.
thinketh no evil, imputes no motive, sees the bright side, puts the best construction on every action.
tramples on difficulties.
turns mon into women.
turns women into men.
uniting all graces, is like the diamond – pure white.
when true, faithful and well-fixed, is eminently the sanctifying element of human life.
writes upon crystal with a diamond.

Love's Spectrum has nine ingredients: Patience, Kindness, Generosity, Humility, Courtesy, Unselfishness, Good Temper, Guilelessness and Sincerity.

Love and Courage are the Spirit's wings, wafting to noble actions.

Love and Death are the two great hinges on which all human sympathies turn.

Love and Desire are the Spirit's wings to great deeds.

Love (Conjugal) is the conjunction of Love and Wisdom.
is the metapsychosis of woman.

Love (Divine) is a sacred flower.

Love (Genuine and heartfelt) is sober, serious and sedate,—is one of the most important and serious acts which can be connected with the life of either man

or woman.

Love (Impersonal) is both Knowledge and Power.

Love (Mutual) is the crown of all our bliss.

Love (Perfect) is perfect Power.

is perfect Wisdom.

Love (True) is a living fire that lends ardour to every feeling, and animates the whole soul with new vigour.

is an equal blending of the senses and the soul.

is born not made.

is brave and strong to do and suffer.

is eternal, infinite, and always like itself.

is of the character, of the will, of the inner purpose of being.

transcends the unworthy object, and dwells and broods on the Eternal.

Love (The truest) answers the whole life.

can endure much and forgive all.

knows that in the end Love will bring Truth.

never despairs.

never wearies.

Love (Unselfish) is the only greatness.

Lowliness is young ambition's ladder.

Luck is an *ignis fatuus*.

Luck (Good) is the idol of the idle.

is the willing handmaid of upright, energetic Character and conscientious pursuance of Duty.

Lust is a besotter of the senses.

is a canker to the mind.

is a captivity of the reason.

is a corrosive to the Conscience.

is a foe to the person.

is a mortal bane to all the body.

is a weakness of the wit.

is an enemy to the purse.

is an enraging of the passions.

Luxury is a bastard mirth which hath honey in her mouth, gall in her heart, and sting in her tail.

is a revolt from nature.

is an enticing pleasure.

is the pale drudge.

is the product and result of all the more delicate inventions and combinations of human intelligence and handicraft.

is the spirit set naught.

Lying is a certain mark of

cowardice.
is the vice of a slave.
is the whole way to Hell.

M

Madness is the abdication of Humanity.
is the last stage of human degradation.

Magnanimity is the good sense of Pride.
is the noblest way of acquiring applause.

Malice is a deliberate determination to revenge or do hurt to another.
is a sharp-pointed sword which penetrates the soul of its entertainer to the quick.
is a subtle and deceitful engine to work mischief.
is mental murder.

Mammon is God of the World and worldlings.
is the greatest God below the sky.

Man in the affairs of life is a substantive, woman the adjective to agree with it.
is a bundle of habits.
is a god in the crib.
is a god in the germ.
is a spiritual being and an inhabitant of the spiritual Universe.
is a thought-being, and hi life and character ar determined by the thought in which he habituall dwells.
is but a rough pebble without the attrition received from contact with the gentler sex.
is but his mind.
is Heaven and Earth in miniature.
is secretary of God's praise.
is the architect of circumstance.
is the brain of humanity.
is the crown of the visible creation.
is the head of the family.
is the image and glory of God.
is the jewel of God.
is the maker of happiness and misery.
is the mirror of the Merciful.
is the precious porcelain of human clay.
is the Sun of the World more than the real sun.
is the wisdom of the woman's love.

Man (A) of prayer is a man of power.
of silence is a man of sense.

Man (A good) is the flower of

humanity.

Man (A happy) is the man who, when he lies down to rest, is glad to think of his awakening again in the morning.

or woman is a radiating focus of goodwill.

Man (A holy) is a whole man.

Man (A hungry) is an angry man.

Man (A lazy) is the Devil's footman.

is the thief's brother.

is tinder for the sparks of temptation.

Man (A proud) is always a foolish man.

Man (A quarrelsome) never lacks words.

Man (A thinking) is the worst enemy the Prince of Darkness can have.

Man (A young) is a bird that dies in the nest, or lives to make use of his wings.

is a bloom that either is blasted in the bud, or grows to a good fruit.

is a charge of Reason.

is a colt that must have a bridle, or be well managed.

is the darling of Nature.

is the delight of the eye.

is the exercise of the patience.

is the hope of Charity.

is the labour of instruction.

is the pupil of Reason.

is the Spring of Time.

is the study of the Mind.

Man (An angry) is a man in a fever.

Man (An honest) is the noblest work of God.

Man (An idle) is a barren tree in an orchard.

is a dead fish drifting down the stream.

is a drone in the hive.

is a dumb note in the organ.

is the Devil's playfellow.

Man (The idle) is the barest piece of earth in the orb.

Man (The lazy) is the beggar's brother.

Man (The wise) is but a clever infant spelling letters from a hieroglyphical prophetic book, the lexicon of which lies in Eternity.

Manners are the archetypes of laws.

are the happy ways of doing things.

are the ornament of action.

are the shadows of virtues.

Manners (Good) and good morals are sworn friends and fast allies.

are the blooms of good sense

and of good feeling.
are the small coin of Virtue.
is the art of making those people easy with whom we converse.

Marriage constitutes the completeness of a man.
is a barque in which two souls venture out in Life's stormy sea, with no aid but their own to help them.
is a call to high things.
is a conscious and continuous exercise of influence upwards and downwards.
is a feast where the grace is sometimes better than the dinner.
is a lifelong fellowship of all human and divine rights.
is a new pilot.
is a science.
is a ship untried.
is a taming thing.
is a vocation.
is an institution which God formed for the welfare of mankind and the interest of true Religion.
is at once the base and the summit of all culture.
is the bulwark of the relations between the sexes afforded by definite, permanent duty.
is the fruition of Life.
is the great sea of unknow Life.
is the invention of the dev to tie the souls to the flesh and to retard their retur to heaven.
is the linking of two live for good or for evil.
is the method of dilutin Love.
is the mother of the World.
is the nursery of Heaven.
is the sacred fulfilment o Life.
regulates passion, and make for health, strength an efficiency.
with peace, is world's para dise.

Marriage (A happy) has in i all the pleasures of friend ship; all the enjoyments o sense and reason, and al the sweets of Life.

Materialism is the joint chil of our ignorance and ou fears.

Meditation is culture.
is the eye wherewith we see God.
is the fountain of discourse
is the language of our Spirit
is the life of the Soul.
is the secret of all growth i

spiritual Life and Knowledge.
is the Soul's perspective glass.
is the tongue of the Soul.

Meditation (Spiritual) is the mystic ladder which reaches from earth to Heaven, from error to Truth, from pain to Peace.

Meekness is a sign of strength of character.
is refined self-control.
is the bridle of anger.

Melancholy is a disease.
is a great friend to unbelief.
is an enemy to gifts and grace.
is the convalescence of grief.
is the nurse of frenzy.
is the pleasure of being sad.

Melody is the daughter of Genius and Labour.

Memory is a Paradise out of which Fate cannot drive us.
is a treasure or a torment, according to what we store in it.
is the accumulated Genius.
is the bosom-spring of joy.
is the cabinet of imagination.
is the council-chamber of thought.
is the friend of wit.
is the mother of the Muses.
is the mother of Wisdom.
is the receptacle and sheath of all Science.
is the registry of Conscience.
is the scribe of the Soul.
is the treacherous ally of invention.
is the treasure-house of the Mind.
is the treasury of Reason.
is the warder of the brain.

Men (Good) are the stars, the planets, of the age wherein they live.

Men (Great) are medals which God marks with the stamp of their century.

Men (Honest) are the Gentlemen of Nature.

Men (Sanguine) are seldom safe men.

Mercy blesseth him that gives and him that takes.
is the essential perfection of the Deity.
is the forgiveness of an injury.
is the greatest attribute of heaven.
is the might of the righteous.
is the pardon of a sinner.
is the spring of God's long-suffering.

Mercy (Sweet) is Nobility's

true badge.

Metaphysics are the anatomy of the soul.

Method is simply an adaptation to the fact.
is the arithmetic of success.
is the hinge of business.
is the soul of dispatch.

Methods are the masters of masters.

Mildness is a frequent attendant on Magnanimity.

Mind (An open) is the key of the door to all power.

Mind (The) is a bank that pays compound interest on the knowledge you deposit in it.
is a sacred enclosure into which nothing harmful can enter except by your permission.
is static Energy.
is the atmosphere of the Soul.
is the brightness of the body.
is the eyesight of the Soul.
is the immortal mechanism of God's own hand.
is the mighty Magnet.
is the primary and highest revelation of God.
is the touchstone of content.

Minstrels are the wandering children of music and song.

Minutes (Spare) are the gold-dust of time.

Miracle (A) is divine power setting its seal to Divine Revelation.
is the pet child of faith.

Miracles are the natural imaginative creations of the time around the life of a spiritual hero.

Miracles (The) of earth are the laws of Heaven.

Mirth and Cheerfulness are but the reward of innocence of life.
dilates the mind.
is God's medicine.
is the best physician to labour.
is the medicine of Life.
is the sweet wine of human life.

Miser (A) is a rich pauper.
is the pauper *par excellence*.

Misers are men without honour or humanity, who live only to accumulate and to this passion sacrifice every other happiness.
are penny-fathers.
are penny-kissers.
are slaves to Mammon without wages.

Misery (The) of the world is the shadow of its sin.

Misfortune is but another

name for the follies, blunders, and vices, which, with a greater blindness, we attribute to the blind Goddess, to the Fates, to the stars, to any one, in short, but ourselves.
is often fortunate.
is the Nemesis of God.
is the touchstone of friendship.

Mistakes are lessons of Wisdom.

Mob (The) is the scum that rises upmost, when the nation boils.

Moderation is the basis of Justice.
is the boundary of man, the pale where our guardian angel quits his charge of us if we pass it.
is the foundation-stone of real enjoyment.
is the governess of manners.
is the inseparable companion of Wisdom.
is the rule of Life.
is the silken string running through the pearl chain of all virtues.
is the very elliptic line under which Reason and Religion move without deviation.

Modesty and Chastity are twins.
and Humility are the sobriety of the mind.
is a kind of quick and delicate feeling in the Soul which makes her shrink and withdraw herself from everything that has danger in it.
is a sweet song-bird; no open cage-door can tempt it to flight.
is almost always inseparable from true merit.
is of the colour of Virtue.
is one of the leading characteristics of great minds.
is that virtue which moderates our pursuit after honour, and renders us humble in our own eyes.
is the appendage of Sobriety.
is the citadel of Beauty and Virtue.
is the conscience of the body.
is the graceful, calm virtue of maturity.
is the handmaid of Virtue.
is the safeguard of Innocence.

Moment (The present) is a powerful Deity.

Money is a composition for taking stains out of character.
is a handmaiden, if thou

knowest to use it.
is a mistress if thou knowest not how to use it.
is ace of trumps.
is, in the use men make of it, the final touchstone of character.
is Life to us wretched mortals.
is the false key by which many enter society of gentlemen.
is the greatest God below the sky.
is the largest shareholder in the world.
is the life-blood of the nation.
is the traveller's best pocket-companion.
is Wisdom, Knowledge, Power,—all combined.

Money (Ready) is a wonderful medicine.
is Aladdin's lamp.
is the secret of Economy.

Monuments are the footprints of History on the pages of Time.
are the grappling-irons that bind one generation to another.

Moon is that orbed maiden laden with white fire.
is the queen of Heaven's bright isles.
is the silver empress of the night.

Morality is Religion in practice.
is the art of living.
is the basis of all social organization.
is the vestibule of Religion.

Moroseness is the evening of turbulence.

Mother is the most devotional word the angels find among all their burning terms of Love.

Mother (The) in her office holds the key of the Soul.
is the one supreme asset of national life.

Mountains are a symbol of the elevation of the Mind to God.
are Nature's testimonials of anguish.

Mouth (The) is the door of mischief.

Muddle is the child of Indifference and want of Principle.
is the parent of Procrastination, Falsehood, Dirt, Waste, Disorder, Destruction and Desolation.

Murmuring is the first-born of the Devil.

Music breathes over hot wounds and heals them.

calls for the surface springs of pure delight and bids them gush forth in an arid desert.

gives a soul to the universe, wings to the mind, light to the imagination, a charm to sadness, gaiety and life to everything.

gives to the Soul a double life, so that it can listen to itself.

is a dialogue of sounds.

is a fiery chariot that will catch us up out of cares and struggles here, and bear us to a world of serene and exalted things.

is a gift of the Author of Nature to the whole human race.

is a golden tongue.

is a kind of inarticulate, unfathomable speech, which leads us to the edge of the Infinite and lets us for moments gaze into that.

is a language of the spiritual Life.

is a life-belt which will preserve those who carry it from altogether sinking in the welter of the sordid material conditions about them.

is a mental stimulant that elevates the mind, refines the taste, and gives additional force to the imagination.

is a moral law.

is a part of that unseen World where every ideal is real.

is a prophecy of what life is to be.

is a sovereign remedy against despair.

is a universal language, speaking its wondrous truths to the hearts of men, such deep truths as God has written in the burning stars and in the radiant flowers.

is all of Heaven we have below.

is an art which strengthens the bonds of civilized society, humanizes and softens the feelings and dispositions of man.

is an echo of the invisible world.

is creation's gratitude to God, finding utterance.

is language by itself as perfect in its way as speech, as words; just as Divine, just as blessed.

is one note of the Divine concord which the entire

universe is destined one day to sound.
is one of God's charities.
is one of the most magnificent and delightful presents God has given us.
is poetry in sound.
is the aid of Wisdom.
is the art of the Prophets, the only art that can calm the agitations of the Soul.
is the blossoming of Virtue.
is the body's last recreation.
is the child of prayer.
is the companion of religion.
is the divine atmosphere of the Soul finding expression in varied yet harmonious sounds.
is the echo of the far-off harmonious world.
is the essence of order and leads to all that is good, just and beautiful of which it is the invisible, but nevertheless dazzling, passionate and eternal form.
is the fourth great material want of our natures.
is the friend of pleasure.
is the gentle native of all lands and climes.
is the greatest good that mortals know.
is the handmaid of religion.
is the harmonious voice of creation.
is the harmony between Heaven and Earth.
is the hidden soul of harmony.
is the language of Heaven imperfectly lisped on Earth.
is the language of the Soul.
is the living voice of the beautiful.
is the mediator between the spiritual and the sensual Life.
is the medicine of an afflicted mind.
is the medicine of the breaking heart.
is the mosaic of the air.
is the mother of Sympathy.
is the mysterious keeper of the key that opens the gate of memory.
is the nepenthe of our being.
is the only sensual gratification which mankind may indulge in to excess without injury to their moral or religious feelings.
is the poesy of the air.
is the poor man's Parnassus.
is the rainbow of promise

translated out of seeing into hearing.
is the royal Art-medium of Emotion.
is the sign of angels in our breasts.
is the speech of angels.
is the speech of God Himself.
is the sphere-discarded maid.
is the straightest and most effectual road to the heart and affections of man.
is the sweetest of Grief and Sorrow.
is the tender child of rudest times.
is the universal language of mankind.
produces a refined pleasure in the mind, tends to raise up in the soul emotions of an exalted nature.
soars the eyes to outward sights and unfurls new vistas full of transcendental beauty.
soothes us, stirs us up, parts noble feelings into us, melts us to tears—it knows not how.
speaks straight to our hearts and spirits, to the very core and roots of our souls.
takes a man out of his most sordid surroundings and sets him in heavenly places.
touches fibres of inner nature lost, forgotten, ignored, and makes them thrill with new life.
turns leaden thoughts into golden dreams.
unites the souls of men with the Infinite.
washes away from the soul the dust of everyday life.

Must is a hard nut.

Mystery is God's great name.
is only a romantic name for ignorance.

Mysticism is the dialectics of the feelings.
is the scholastic lore of the heart.

Mythology is the poetical counterpart for dogmatic Theology.

N

Nature is a boundless sphere, of which the centre is everywhere, the circumference nowhere.
is a friend to Truth.
is a mirror of our Soul.
is a Revelation of God.
is a vast repository of manly enjoyments.

is a volume of which God is the author.
is a wise instructress.
is an Aeolian harp, a musical instrument whose tones are the re-echo of higher strings within us.
is God's Old Testament.
is man's religious book, with lessons for every day.
is the Art of God.
is the chart of God, mapping out all His attributes.
is the infinite illusion of our senses.
is the living visible garment of God.
is the system of laws by which the Almighty governs the Universe.
is the time-vesture of God, and reveals Him to the wise, hides Him from the foolish.
is the true Law.
is the Universal mother.
is the vicar of the Almighty Lord.

Nature (Good) is good business.
is the beauty of the mind.
is the peculiar soil in which Virtue prospers.
is the sign of a large and generous Soul.
is the very soul of a good mind.
like the bee, collects honey from every herb.
will always supply the absence of Beauty.

Neatness is an infallible test both of personal respect and moral character.

Necessity does the work of courage.
is a hard master.
is a hard nurse.
is the best of peace-makers.
is the first stimulus to industry.
is the mother of invention.
is the only successful adviser.
is the surest prompter of invention.
is the victorious rebel of all Laws.

Need is the frying-pan, but debt is the fire.

Needle is the woman's pencil.

Negligence is the rust of the Soul, that corrodes through all her best resolves.

Negro (A) is the image of God cut in ebony.

Nest (Bird's) is a cradle rocked by the wind.

Neutrality as a lasting principle, is an evidence of weakness.
is selfishness.

News is the manna of the day.

Newspaper (The) is a law book for the indolent.
is a library for the poor.
is a sermon for the thoughtless.
is the battlefield of opinion.
is the lens through which the peasant peeps at thrones.
is the scrap-book of the world.

Newspapers are the educators of the common people.
are the world's mirrors.

Nickname (A) is the hardest stone that the Devil can throw at a man.

Nicknames are stick-names.

Niggardliness is not good husbandry.

Night is a lively masquerade of Day.
is a penalty paid by one part of the earth for the enlightenment of the other.
is Day's black servant, always following his master, but never wearing his livery.
is Day's elder-born.
is Nature's great ancestor.
is the anodyne of heartaches.
is the cloak that shuts a man in with his own soul.
is the mother of thought.
is the season for self-examination.
is the silencer of passions.
is the teacher of those who would learn.

No is a surly, honest fellow, speaks his mind rough and round at once.

Nobility is a graceful ornament to the civil order.
is indeed one sign of a liberal and benevolent mind to incline to it with some sort of partial propensity.

Noise and Hurry are so much energy running to waste.

Non-co-operation is evolutionary Revolution.

Novels are tales of adventures which did not occur in God's creation, but only in the waste chambers of certain human heads.

Novelty is the foundation of the love of knowledge.
is the great parent of pleasure.
is the storehouse of pleasure.

Now is the banner of the prudent.
is the constant syllable ticking from the clock of time.
is the watchword of the wise.

O

Oath (An) is a recognizance to Heaven.

Oaths are the counterfeit money with which we pay the sacrifice of Love.

Obduracy is a callousness and numbness of Soul.

Obedience is our universal Duty and Destiny.
is the best expression and proof of reverence.
is the essence of the Law.
is the key to every door.
is the mother of success.
is the only satisfactory evidence of the sincerity of our profession.
is the organ of spiritual vision.
is the virtue of childhood.

Obedience (True) is true liberty.

Oblivion is a common medicine for all losses, injuries, griefs, and detriments whatsoever.
is a second Death.
is a sweet forgetfulness of human care
is an indulgence which we extend to the injuries we have done to others, and the benefits which others have done to us.
is the dark page whereon memory writes her light-beam characters, and makes them legible.
is the death of the past.
is the most populous country; many go there, few return.
is the rule of humanity.
is the saddest of remedies.

Obstinacy is absurdity.
is that in a bad cause which is constancy in a good.
is the dread of control and discipline.
is the strength of the weak.

Occupation is the armour of the Soul.
is the necessary basis of all enjoyment.
is the scythe of Time.

Opinion is a medium between knowledge and ignorance.
is a sovereign mistress of effects.
is Queen of the Universe, it rules every age, sex and condition.
is the blind Goddess of fools.
is the great pillar that upholds the commonwealth.
is the mistress of the World.

Opinion (Public) is a river which digs its own bed.
is a second conscience.
is the mixed result of the

intellect of the community acting upon general feeling.
is the palladium of the liberty of nations.

Opportunity is a golden word, and is itself more precious than rubies.
is a marching host that is continually knocking.
is the cream of time.
is the flower of time.
is the only Knocker that is welcome.
is to take advantage of times and seasons.

Opposition is the very spur of Love.

Oppression is but another name for irresponsible power.

Optimism is a kind of heart stimulant—the digitalis of failure.

Optimist (The) is Cheerfulness personified.

Order is a lovely nymph, the child of Beauty and Wisdom.
is Heaven's first law.
is nature's beauty.
is Power.
is the best manager of time.
is the eye of action.
is the health of the body.
is the peace of the city.
is the primary regulation of the celestial regions.
is the regulation of the Mind.
is the sanity of the Mind.
is the security of the State.
is Truth.
means light and peace, inward liberty and free command over one's self.

Originality is nothing but judicious imitation.

Orphan (An) is emphatically a sacred being, inasmuch as Deity has him in His special care, and has made special provisions for his happiness and safety.

Orthodoxy is a worship of the static.
is that state of mind which congratulates itself on being absolutely right, and a belief that all who think otherwise are wholly wrong.
is the faith in the fixed.
is the zenith of selfishness and the nadir of egotism.

Orthodoxy (The word) practically means being wrong.

Ostentation is the signal flag of hypocrisy.

Owl is the messenger of Death.

P

Pain is an education.
is an outcry of sin.
is in some wise the artist of the world, which creates us, fashions us, sculptures us, with the fine edge of a pitiless chisel.
is one of the significant factors in human development.
is our monitor which shows us danger and warns us to struggle against it or flee from it
is the great teacher of mankind.
is the outcome of Sin.
is the spur which drives the race along its ordered path of progress.

Pains are the payment for sinful pleasures.

Painting is silent poetry.
is the adaptation of poetry to the eye.
is the concentration of natural imagery.
is the skilful combination, in a limited space, of the idea of infinity with the perception of objects that are visible at a glance.

Painting, Poetry and Music are the three powers in man of conversing with Paradise, not swept away by the flood of time and space.

Painting (True) is a melody.
is a shadow of the pencil with which He paints.
is a striving after harmony.
is only an image of God's perfection.

Panic is the stampede of our self-possession.

Parable (A) is putting something people can't understand in pictures, that they can look at and look at, and always learn something every time they look, till at last they understand what is meant.
is Truth veiled.

Pardon is the most glorious kind of revenge.
is the virtue of victory.
is voluntary forgetfulness.

Parents are heaven's lieutenants.

Parsimony is the avarice of the poor.

Parting (Every) is a form of Death.

Party is the madness of many for the gain of a few.

Party (Spirit) is an evil spirit.

Passion is a fever that leaves us weaker than it finds us.

is ever the enemy of Truth.
is the abuse of power, the dispersion of power.
is the drunkenness of the Mind.
is the infatuation of the Mind.
is the tempest by which Reason is overthrown.
is universal humanity.
makes the will lord of the reason.

Passions are angels of light in their delusion.
are at once tempters and chastisers.
are defects or virtues in the highest power.
are faults or virtues, only intensified.
are fiends of torment in their inflictions.
are the gales of Life; and it is Religion only that can prevent them from rising into a tempest.
are the voice of the body.
are the winds that bear along our life-ship.

Past (The) is but a gleam which Memory faintly throws.
is the best of prophets of the future.
is the mould of our present disposition.
is the seed of our present thoughts.
is the sepulchre of our dead emotions.

Patience is a bitter plant, but it has sweet fruit.
is a champion clad in steel.
is a flower that grows not in every one's garden.
is a high intellectual quality.
is a lovely image, a Pandora in the higher sense, created by Faith, Love, and Hope working together.
is a palfrey which never stumbles.
is a plaster for all sores.
is all the passion of great hearts.
is an anodyne of God's own preparation.
is concentrated strength.
is Genius.
is God's foster-daughter.
is nearest akin to Heaven.
is powerful.
is sister to Meekness and Humility is its mother.
is sorrow's salve.
is that form of suffering which endures delay.
is that virtue which qualifieth us to bear all conditions and all events as God requireth and good

reason directeth.
is the art of hoping.
is the ballast of the Soul.
is the best buckler against affronts.
is the best remedy for all sores.
is the cheapest law.
is the cherisher of Love.
is the essential constitution of the very existence of all virtues.
is the essential correlative of trial.
is the finest and worthiest and rarest part of fortitude.
is the fruit of Reason or Religion.
is the greatest prayer.
is the guardian of Faith.
is the key of content.
is the key of joy.
is the livery of Christ's servants.
is the nurse, the guarantee and safeguard of all the graces.
is the panacea.
is the preserver of Peace.
is the rope of advancement in all lines of life.
is the soul of Peace.
is the support of weakness.
is the teacher of humility.
is the wisest recipe for success.
makes men look like gods.

Patriotism consists in faithful thoughts, words and deeds towards our country.
is the ladder by which the rising statesman climbs into the pinnacle of Place.
is the noblest passion that animates man in the character of a citizen.
is the vital condition of national permanence.

Peace is liberty in tranquillity.
is strife made kindly.
is the best of dispositions.
is the companion of Justice.
is the evening star of the Soul.
is the fairest form of happiness.
is the father of friendship.
is the first of glories.
is the first of necessities.
is the fruit of Love.
is the happy natural state of man.
is the masterpiece of Reason.
is the offspring of Power.
is the soft and holy shadow that Virtue casts.
means opportunity for growth, development for all that is hindered by tumult, by anger, by distress.

Pedant (A) is one with more education than he can use.

Pedantry consists in the use of words unsuited to the time, place and company.
is opinionated assurance.
is paraded knowledge.
is the unseasonable ostentation of learning.

Peevishness is resentment excited by trifles.

Pen (The) is a silent utterer of words for the eye.
is the heart's minister.
is the interpreter of the understanding.
is the master of Folly.
is the plough with which the field of Truth is cultivated.
is the slave of Wisdom.
is the Soul's prophet.
is the tongue of the hand.
is the tongue of the mind.
is the unmusical substitute of the literal tongue.

People (Inquisitive) are the funnels of conversation.

People (The) are the only sovereigns of any country.

Perfection is the measure of Heaven.

Persecution is a bad and indirect way to plant Religion.
is a tribute the great must ever pay for their pre-eminence.

Perseverance is failing nineteen times, and succeeding the twentieth.
is the bridge by which men may cross difficulties, and acquire honour.
is the hinge of Virtue.
is the strength of the feeble.
is the train that carries the traveller along the line of difficulty, until he reaches the terminus of success.

Person (An idle) is brother to a beggar.

Personality is individuality existing in itself, but with nature as a ground.

Perspicuity is the best kind of eloquence.

Persuasion consists as much in pleasing as in convincing.

Pessimism is mental indigestion.
is the teaching of hopelessness and doubt.
is waste of force–the penalty of one who knows not how to live.

Pessimist (A) is a man who having the choice of two evils, takes both.
is a walking grouch.

Pharisee (A) is a man with more religion than he

knows what to do with.

Philanthropy (True) is one that buries not its gold in ostentatious charity but builds its hospital in the human heart.

Philosophy is a proud, sullen detector of the poverty and misery of man.

is all reality and plain dealing.

is an internal Life.

is naught but the love of Wisdom.

is nothing but Discretion.

is Reason with the eyes of the Soul.

is the application of Reason to its legitimate objects.

is the art and law of Life.

is the art of living.

is the daughter of Heaven.

is the health of the mind.

is the intellectual guide which the religious sentiment needs.

is the Queen of Arts.

is the rational expression of Genius.

is the science of effects by their causes.

is the science of science.

is the science of sufficient reasons.

is the science of the Absolute.

is the science of the absolute indifference of the ideal and real.

is the science of the original form of the ego or mental self.

is the science of the relations of all knowledge to the necessary ends of human reason.

is the science of things divine and human and the causes in which they are contained.

is the science of things evidently deduced from first principles.

is the science of things possible, inasmuch as they are possible.

is the science of truths sensible and abstract.

is the sweet milk of adversity.

teaches us what to do in all cases.

Philosophy (A) is the expression of a man's intimate character.

Physician (A) is an unfortunate gentleman, expected every day to perform a miracle, namely, to reconcile health with intemperance.

Picture (A) is a poem without words.

Picture (A good) is a window

through which we look beyond it—far down long vistas of thought.

Pictures are books, histories, sermons which we can read without the trouble of turning over the leaves.

are consolers of loneliness.

are windows to the imprisoned thought.

in the house are loopholes of escape to the Soul, leading it to other scenes and other spheres.

Picturesqueness is that quality in objects which fits them for making a good picture.

Piety is a greater honour than parentage.

is a kind of modesty.

is a means of attaining the highest culture through the purest tranquillity of soul.

is a silver chain hanged up aloft, which ties Heaven and earth, spiritual and temporal, God and man together.

is not an end but a means of attaining the highest degree of culture by perfect peace of mind.

is the only true foundation of patriotism.

Pirate (A) is a salt-water thief.

Pity is a sense of our own misfortunes in those of another man.

is a sort of foresight of the disasters which may befall ourselves.

is love's pale sister.

is the tenderest part of Love.

is the virtue of the Law.

Plagiarist is a literary thief.

Play is the agency that keeps alive and in healthy activity the faculties and sympathies which work fails to use or helps to repress.

is the conservator of moral, mental, and physical health.

is the great harmonizer of the human faculties, overstrained and made inharmonious by labour.

Pleasure is but the refreshment that cheers us in the pursuit of true happiness.

Pleasure's couch is Virtue's grave.

Poem (A good) is a guest in the heart.

is a light through the window of the living room.

Poet (A) is a nightingale, who sits in darkness and sings to cheer its own solitude

with sweet sounds.
is a painter of the Soul.
is a world enclosed in a man.
is the translator of the silent language of Nature to the World.

Poetry comes nearer to vital truth than History.
creates life.
has been the guardian angel of humanity in all ages.
immortalizes all that is best and most beautiful in the world.
interprets by expressing with magical felicity the physiognomy and movements of the outer world.
is a criticism of Life.
is a painting that can speak.
is a speaking picture.
is a spirit in flesh affecting the senses of living men.
is a word of life and strength.
is always a personal interpretation of Life.
is deep pain.
is Love's chosen apostle.
is man's thoughts tinged by his feelings.
is music in words.
is the angel of high thoughts, that inspires us with the power of sacrifice.
is the apotheosis of Sentiment.
is the art of painting by words everything that attracts and strikes our eyes.
is the art of substituting shadows, and of lending existence to nothing.
is the attempt which man makes to render his existence harmonious.
is the best words in the best order.
is the bloom of the flowers.
is the bloom of thought.
is the blossom and the fragrance of all human knowledge, human thoughts, human passions, emotions, language.
is the breath and finer spirit of all knowledge.
is the breath of Beauty.
is the breath of God.
is the champagne of the literary vineyard.
is the child of Enthusiasm.
is the child of Nature.
is the communication of unusually vivid experience charged with unusually personal delight.
is the dance of words.
is the eldest offspring of Literature, and the fairest.
is the eldest sister of all arts,

and parent of most.
is the eloquence of verse.
is the employment of either painting or speaking for the noblest purposes.
is the expression of the beautiful by words—the beautiful of the outer and of the inner world.
is the flash and the polish, the last exquisite perfection of all that is great and enduring.
is the flower of thought.
is the harmony of sounds.
is the home of the outcast, and the wealth of the needy.
is the impassioned expression which is the countenance of all science.
is the key to the hieroglyphics of Nature.
is the light of Life.
is the morning dream of great minds.
is the music of the Soul.
is the music of thought, conveyed to us in music of language.
is the natural language of the Religion of the heart, whose universal worship extends to every object that is beautiful in Nature, and bright beyond it.
is the natural Religion of Literature.
is the overflowing of the soul.
is the precious gift of God to man, that which alone raises life from Penalty.
is the record of the best and happiest moments of the happiest and best minds.
is the refined gold of imperishable thought wrought up in richest lace of words.
is the sister of Sorrow.
is the sister-spirit of Music.
is the splendour of the earth and the skies.
is the spontaneous overflow of powerful feelings, taking its origin from emotion recollected in tranquillity.
is the sweetness of Life.
is the utterance of Truth—deep, heartfelt Truth.
is the very almoner of God.
is the very image of Life expressed in its eternal Truth.
is the voice of the world to God.
is thought in blossom.
is Truth dwelling in Beauty.
lifts the veil from the hidden beauty of the world and makes familiar objects to

be as if they were not familiar.

sheds the perfume of those flowers which spring up but never bear any seed.

Poetry (True) is only Science in another form.

Poets are all who love, who feel great truths, and tell them.

are the hierophants of an unapprehended inspiration.

are the mirrors of the gigantic shadows which futurity casts upon the present.

Politeness is a mixture of discretion, civility, complaisance, and circumspection spread over all we do and say.

is a sort of moss which surrounds the asperities of our character and prevents them from wounding anyone.

is benevolence in small things.

is fictitious benevolence.

is real kindness kindly expressed.

is the art of rendering to every one, without effort, that which is socially his due.

is the cementer of friendship and soother of enmities.

is the desire to do what pleases, and to forbear doing what displeases others.

is the flower of humanity.

is the irony of civility.

is the just medium between ceremony and rudeness.

is the science of civility.

is the screen of language.

is the zero of friendship's thermometer.

Politeness (True) consists in being easy one's self, and in making everybody about one as easy as one can.

is consideration for the opinions of others.

is perfect ease and freedom.

Politician (A) is one that would circumvent God.

Politics is the food of sense exposed to the hunger of folly.

is the science of exigencies.

Populace is the many-headed monster of the pit.

Poverty is an exhausted receiver, in which men are placed to see how long they can resist.

is hard sugar for sweetening life.

is the good man's perdition.

is the melancholy man's halter.
is the mother of all arts.
is the mother of crimes.
is the mother of health.
is the proud man's curse.
is the step-mother of Genius.
is the test of civility.
is the touchstone of friendship.
is the wicked man's tempter.

Poverty, Disgrace and Pain are the bitters which restore the mind's appetite for its heavenly food.

Power is the consciousness of God.
is the lever whose true fulcrum is Charity.
is the maximum of will.
is the result of force overcome.

Practice is the alphabet of Divine knowledge.
is the parent of theory.

Praise is a power for good.
is only praise when well addressed.
is sunshine.
is the cathedral aisle of Eternity.
is the hire of Virtue.
is the only employment in which self finds no part.
is the raptured song of the emancipated spirit floating over and through and out of time and space.
is the reflection of Virtue.
is the sacred attribute of Heaven.
is the salt that seasons right to man and whets his appetite for moral good.

Praise (Undeserved) is scandal in disguise.

Prayer and thanks are like the double motion of the lungs; the air that is sucked in by prayer is breathed forth again by thanks.
carries us half-way to God.
cultivates the field of your Soul.
develops spiritual recognition.
has the power of sanctifying life, because it brings God into life.
in the evening, is an iron lock to guard the heart against sin.
in the morning, is a golden key to open the heart for God's service.
is a communion or conversation with God.
is a Jacob's ladder, on which sighs ascend and blessings come down.
is a key, which being turned by the hand of faith

unlocks all God's treasures.
is a mental, moral, spiritual process.
is a powerful thing, for God has bound and tied himself thereto.
is a reposal of myself upon God, and a resignation of all into His holy hand.
is a sacrifice to God.
is a sally of the soul into the unfound Infinite.
is a scourge to Satan.
is a self-preached sermon.
is a shield to the soul.
is a study of Truth.
is a turning of one's soul in heroic reverence, in infinite desire and endeavour towards the Highest, the All-excellent Supreme.
is an anticipation of Heaven.
is an identification of self with the highest Law.
is an inspiration after Him and resignation to Him.
is God's rod which fetches forth streams of blessings from the rock of affliction.
is intercourse with God, often seeking no end beyond the pleasure of such intercourse.
is like opening a sluice between the great ocean, and our little channels, when the great sea gathers itself together and flows in at full tide.
is not conquering God's reluctance, but taking hold upon God's willingness.
is offering ourselves as sacrifices to Him, that He may fill us with His love, and send us on His errands.
is part of the free play of a healthy soul.
is the aspiration of our poor, struggling, heavy-laden soul towards its eternal Father.
is the blending of thought and true feeling, of the will and the understanding, containing also the recognition that we ask for nothing but to be better, stronger, truer, deeper than we are.
is the breath of God.
is the breathing out of human desire.
is the bringing of one's heart into the sunshine, so that, like a plant, its inward life may thrive for an outward development.
is the burden of a sigh.
is the cable, at whose end appears the anchor, Hope.
is the calm of our tempest.

is the calm of the passions.
is the communion of the soul of man with the Universal Soul.
is the communion with God of a god-like mind.
is the contentment of desire.
is the contrite sinner's voice, returning from his ways.
is the cry of Faith to the ear of Mercy.
is the daughter of Charity.
is the direct intercourse of the spirit of man with the spiritual and unseen Creator.
is the evenness of our recollection.
is the expression of the secrets of the heart.
is the first breath of Divine Life.
is the heart-beat of the Soul.
is the highest act of which the Soul is capable.
is the inspiration of God's spirit.
is the issue of a quiet mind.
is the key of Heaven.
is the key of the morning.
is the lock of the night.
is the manliest, the most rational, the maturest, the sublimest act of man.
is the mighty utterance of a mighty need.
is the motion of a hidden fire, that trembles in the heart.
is the nearest approach to God, and the highest enjoyment of Him that we are capable of in this life.
is the offering up of desires, in entire subjection to the will of God.
is the Peace of our Spirit.
is the perpetual and acknowledged recognition in our practice of His wishes, His ways, and His thoughts.
is the pillar of religion.
is the potent inner supplement of Man's outer life.
is the pouring out of the heart's deepest cravings.
is the precious cordial that restores to us Peace and Courage.
is the proper fuel of the holy flame of Devotion.
is the pulse of the believing soul.
is the pulse of the renewed soul.
is the rest of our cares.
is the seat of meditation.
is the sending of angels upward.
is the silence of the Soul.
is the simplest form of speech

that infant-lips can try.
is the sister of Meekness.
is the slender nerve that moves the muscles of omnipotence.
is the soul's breathing function.
is the soul's sincerest desire.
is the spirit speaking Truth to Truth.
is the stillness of our thoughts.
is the sublimest strains that reach the Majesty on high.
is the surrender of oneself to a Presence real and everlasting.
is the truest idea.
is the union of our will with the living.
is the upward glancing of an eye, when none but God is near.
is the voice of Faith.
is the wail of an imprisoned Spirit uttered through the dungeon bars of Time.
is the wing wherewith the Soul flies to Heaven.
leads man on from glory to glory.
makes us conscious of our Father's presence, so that we hear His voice in the hour of our folly and our Sin.
moves the Hand which moves the world.
points out ready path to Heaven.
re-charges the spirit with divine magnetism.

Prayers are but the body of the bird; desires are its angel's wings.
are daughters of Heaven.

Preface is the otto of the author's roses.

Preferment is the curse of service.

Prejudice is a prophet which prophesies only evil.
is opinion without judgement.
is personality with wig and gown.
is the child of Ignorance.
is the continual false medium of viewing things.
is the reason of fools.
is the spider of the mind.
is the twin of Illiberality.

Present (The) is the lightning glance that comes and disappears.
is the living sum-total of the whole past.

Press (The) is the foe of Rhetoric.
is the friend of Reason.
is the herald of Science.
is the interpreter of Letters.
is the messenger of Truth.

is the only great organized force which is actively and as a body upholding the standard of civic righteousness.
is the safeguard of public rights.
is the teacher of futurity.

Presumption is our natural and original disease.

Prevarication is a lie without a lie's one possible virtue, courage.
is an indignity to Truth.

Pride costs us more than hunger, thirst, and cold.
is a gilded misery.
is a hidden plague.
is a luxury the poor cannot afford and with which the rich may well dispense.
is a moth which is soon bred in fine garments.
is a peacock, all strut and show.
is a secret poison.
is a sign of the worst poverty—ignorance.
is a weed which will grow on any dung-hill.
is an idolator.
is as loud a beggar as want, and a great deal more saucy.
is the beginning of all sin.
is the desire of revenge.
is the effect of self-ignorance.
is the first peer and president of Hell.
is the great master-sin of the human Heart.
is the never-failing vice of fools.
is the spring of malice.
is the spring of rash anger and contention.
is the sworn enemy to content.
of knowledge is a sign of folly.
of pedigree is great stupidity.

Priest-craft is no better than witch-craft.

Prig (A) is a person with more money than he needs.

Principle is a passion for Truth.
is a sort of moral equator, from which we may measure our distance, know our whereabouts, and determine our course.
is a tenet on which morality is founded.

Principles only bind up Life into a consistent whole.

Printing enables a man to outwit Death, and enshrine himself with a kind of earthly immortality.
gives to man a sort of ubiquity and eternity of being.

is an invention which gives wings to human ideas, and circulates them over every portion of the known and habitable globe.

is the speaking gallery through which the orator thunders in the ear of ages.

Prison is the living grave of crime.

is young crime's finishing school.

Probity is the virtue of the poor.

is true Honour.

Procrastination is a murderer and that which it kills is not time merely, but the immortal Soul.

is the kidnapper of Souls.

is the recruiting-officer of Hell.

is the thief of Energy, of Efficiency and of Success.

is the thief of Time.

Profuseness is a cruel and crafty demon, that gradually involves her followers in dependence and debt.

Progress is in its essence identical with order.

is living movement.

is order made manifest.

is the child of struggle.

is the gradual result of the unending battle between human reason and human instinct, in which the former slowly but surely wins.

is the law of Life.

is the onward and invincible march of Humanity to the ultimate goal of the race.

is the stride of God.

Progress (National) is the sum of individual industry, energy, and uprightness.

Promise (A) is a child of the understanding and the will.

is a debt that we may not forget.

is a just debt, which should always be paid, for honour and honesty are its security.

Promising is the vigil of giving.

Promptitude is the flower of time.

Prophecy (A) is a letter sealed and sent, which to the bearer is but paper, but to the receiver and opener is full of power.

is a wonder sent to posterity, lest they complain of want of wonders.

Prophets are epoch-making men.

are new leaders for new emergencies.

are the advance couriers of Time.

Propinquity is flesh and blood.

Proportion and Propriety are among the best secrets of domestic wisdom.

Prosperity is a strong pleader for Sin.
is the mother of Pride.
is the touchstone of Virtue.

Proverb (A) is the wit of one man and the wisdom of many.

Proverbs are potted wisdom.
are the literature of Reason.
are the sanctuary of the intuitions.
are the statements of an absolute Truth without qualification.
are the wisdom of wise men, prepared in portable doses for the foolish.

Providence means God's care for every object of nature.

Provision is the foundation of hospitality.

Proximity is Life and Soul.

Prudence is a sly slow thing with circumspective eyes.
is a virtue of civilized nations.
is secret love.
is the conductor of all virtues.
is the knowledge of things to be sought, and those to be shunned.
is the outmost action of the inward life.
is the science of appearances.
is the true court of exchequer.
is the virtue of the senses.

Prudery is the bastard child of Virtue.
is the hypocrisy of modesty.
is the innocence of the vicious.

Psalmody is a healer of dissensions.
is a reconciler of enemies.
is an engenderer of friendship.
is the arbiter of Peace.
is the calm of the Soul.
is the repose of the spirit.

Psalms (The) are the anatomy of a holy man.

Publicity is the force which, beyond all others, keeps the atmosphere of a country sweet and pure.

Punctuality is only common honesty.
is the graceful courtesy of princes.
is the hinge of business.
is the politeness of kings.
is the soul of business.
is the stern virtue of men of business.
is the true path to honour

and respect.

Punishment is the justice for the unjust.

Purity is power.
is the defence of Beauty.
is the feminine of Honour.
of heart is the foundation of all excellence.

Purposelessness is the fruitful mother of crime.

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Racing (Horse-) is a galloping consumption.

Rage is a brief madness.
is the intoxication of anger.

Rags is the livery of laziness.

Raillery is a discourse in favour of one's wit against one's good nature.
is the lightening of calumny.

Rainbow (The) is a faint vision of God's face.
is God's glowing covenant.
is God's illumined promise.
is the bridge of enchantment hung for a moment between the tears of earth and smiles of heaven.
is the smiling daughter of the storm.

Rapacity is the offspring of avarice.

Rapture is a dream.

Rashness is the error of Youth.
is the fruitful but unhappy parent of Misfortune.
is the timid caution of Age.

Reading is self-revelation.
is the key of Knowledge.

Realism is a manner of regarding life as something to be portrayed against its will.

Realization is the surest verification of theory.

Reason is a bee, and we only ask of it its produce; its usefulness stands it in the stead of beauty.
is a light flowing from the fountain and Father of lights.
is as it were a light to lighten our steps and guide us through the journey of life.
is Mind contemplating the relations borne by one thought to another.
is mistress and queen of all things.
is one of the chief eminences whereby we are raised above the beasts in this lower world.
is that admirable finger-post which points every way and always right.
is that faculty which contemplates both itself and all other things.

is the arithmetic of the emotions.
is the basis of personal dignity
is the consciousness of the spirit.
is the director of man's will, discovering in action what is good.
is the glory of human nature.
is the human preface to Divine Revelation, and the organ for its perception.
is the life of the law.
is the mistress in the Soul's mansion.
is the most sublimated form of instinct.
is the only faculty we have wherewith to judge concerning anything, even Revelation itself.
is the test of ridicule.
is the torch of Friendship.
is the universal Soul.

Recklessness is the parent of Misery.

Recreation is a second creation, when wearying hath almost annihilated one's spirits.
is the breathing of the Soul, which otherwise would be stifled with continual business.

Rectitude is the first law of the gentleman.
is the means of pleasing God.

Redemption is the science and the song of all Eternity.

Refinement is the effort of the Soul to etherealize the common wants and uses of life.
is the lifting of one's self upwards from the merely sensual.

Refinement (Solid) is true delicacy.

Reflection is a flower of the mind, giving out wholesome fragrance.

Reformatories are moral training schools.

Regeneration is the crumbling to pieces of the old man.
is the key to the meaning of Love.
is the new moulding of the old man into another shape.
is the ransacking of the Soul.
is the turning of a man out of himself.

Regret is the corrosive sublimate of Life.

Re-incarnation is change looked at imaginatively.

Rejoicing is the serenity of Heaven.

Relaxation is the first requirement of strength.

Religion consists in our recognizing all our duties as Divine commands.
is a belief in an everlasting God.
is a chain of gold which attaches Humanity to the throne, or rather to the heart of God.
is a creed touched with emotion.
is a discipline, a law, a yoke, an indissoluble engagement.
is a fire which example keeps alive, and which goes out if not communicated.
is a form of thought, feeling and actions which has the Divine for its object, basis and end.
is a key which opens wide the gate of Heaven.
is a quality of the whole of man.
is a relation between the Supreme Me and the me of each one of us.
is a sense of responsibility to the Power that made us.
is a Service.
is a spirit that cleaves to the good, and strives against the bad.
is a system of human duties commencing from God.
is a temper leading to the pursuit of all that is high and holy.
is a temple full of majesty, to which the worshippers may approach with comfort, in the hope of obtaining grace and finding mercy.
is a vigorous efflux and emanation of the truth and goodness of God upon the spirits of men.
is a word which is a name for the indefinite feelings of man toward the mystery of existence by which he is surrounded.
is essentially a man's duty to himself.
is essentially a matter of spirit and life.
is God's revelation written in the heart of man.
is in its essence an inward and spiritual holiness.
is Life and Love.
is life, character, conduct; it reaches up to God and down into the smallest details of daily duty.
is Life's poesy.
is morality in principle.
is morality touched by emotion.
is not a method, it is a life.

is oneness with God.
is only in the service of the people.
is piety in life.
is reverence and love for the ethical ideal and the desire to realize that ideal in life.
is that aspiration of the Soul which no created thing can meet.
is that want of the heart which all creation cannot supply.
is the anchor of safety.
is the answer to that cry of Reason which nothing can silence.
is the battle-ground of passions and the centre of human discords.
is the best armour in the world that a man can have.
is the blessedness arising from a knowledge of God.
is the chief band of Society.
is the deliverance from evil.
is the dominion of the Soul.
is the effort of man to perfect himself.
is the eldest sister of Philosophy.
is the expression of a man's ultimate attitude to the universe, the summed-up meaning and purport of his whole consciousness of things.
is the final centre of repose.
is the golden chain which holds the earth-sphere fast to the throne of God.
is the granite pedestal of Liberty.
is the great instrument of making man—of forming, moulding, educating him.
is the ground-work of salvation.
is the haven to receive human wretchedness from the stormy tempest of trouble, to invite repentance to her bosom, to save it from the wreck, and protect it from the horrors of despair.
is the hope of Life.
is the hope of Safety.
is the hospital of the souls that the world has wounded.
is the inmost Spirit that penetrates, inspires, and pervades all our thoughts and actions, which, in other respects, pursue their appointed course without change or interruption.
is the introduction of a Divine life into the Soul of man.

is the knowledge acquired by the Finite Spirit of its essence as an Absolute Spirit.
is the last refuge of freedom and dignity of mind against material force.
is the life's blood of all true and noble peoples.
is the mortar that binds Society together.
is the most penetrating, the profoundest, and the most intimate of all the arts.
is the music of the Infinite in the heart of man.
is the native land of the Spirit, in which all the crude lights and shadows of the world are softened into eternal peace under the beams of a spiritual Sun.
is the only metaphysic that the multitude can understand and adopt.
is the original home and hearth of mankind.
is the perfection of wisdom.
is the pious worship of God.
is the relation of the finite to the Infinite.
is the reverent acknowledgement both in heart and in act of a Divine Being.
is the root of Honour.
is the sacred fire which cherished the race.
is the spice which is meant to keep Life from corruption.
is the strong backbone of the social system.
is the thing a man does practically lay to heart and know for certain, concerning his vital relations to this mysterious universe and his duty and destiny therein.
is the thought about the Higher-than-Self worked through the emotions into the acts of daily life.
is the tie that connects man with his Creator, and holds him to His throne.
is the true Philosophy.
is the worship of Humanity.
is to know God and imitate Him.
is using everything for God.
means self-sacrifice.
supplies, as it were, a compass by which amid the blasts of passion, the aberrations of greed and the delusions of a short-sighted expediency men may safely steer.
teaches us that what we ought to do, we can.

Religion (Pure) and undefiled is this, to visit the fatherless and widows in their affliction, and to keep himself unspotted from the world.

Religion (Real) is the search for the heart of God—the feelings, sentiments, and purpose of God.

Religion (Sacred) is the mother of Form and Fear.

Remembrance is the only Paradise out of which we cannot be driven away.

Remorse is God's greatest officer and vicegerent in man.

is sorrow accompanied by the idea of a past thing which has happened contrary to expectation.

is the echo of a lost virtue.

is the fatal egg laid by pleasure.

is the fruit of crime.

is the pain of sin.

is the punishment of crime.

is Virtue's root.

Repartee is the lightning of the mind.

is the soul of conversation.

Repentance is a change of Mind.

is a charm for our miseries.

is a comfortable reconciliation with God.

is a conversion from sin to God.

is a day-spring from out the depths of obscurity.

is a goddess and the preserver of those who have erred.

is a kind of self-reproof for having neglected something useful.

is a magistrate that exacts the strictest duty and humility.

is a pain and stroke inflicted on the soul by a governing and prevailing Power, till by this means it becomes gentle and manageable.

is a protecting amulet to expel sin's venom.

is a recovery of the soul of man from deadly sickness, a restitution of glorious light to his darkened mind.

is a redemption from more than the Egyptian thraldom.

is a rising from the dead.

is a salve, a comfort, and a cordial.

is a sovereign remedy for all sins.

is a spiritual nativity.

is a spiritual wing to uprear us.

is accepted remorse.

is an attractive loadstone to draw God's mercies and graces unto us.
is but another name for aspiration.
is Faith's usher, and dews all her way with tears.
is heart sorrow, and a clear life ensuing.
is second innocence.
is sorrow accompanied by the idea of an action which we think we have performed by a free decision of the Soul.
is that golden key that opes the palace of Eternity.
is the adopted child of Religion.
is the expiation of crime.
is the key of Heaven, the guide, the post, the path.
is the relinquishment of any practice, from the conviction that it has offended God.
is the spring of Virtue.
is the tears of the Heart.

Repentance (True) looks upon things past with a weeping eye, and upon the future with a watching eye.

Repetition is the mother not only of study, but of education.

Repose is desertion and suicide.
is the foster-nurse of nature.

Reproof is a medicine like mercury or opium.
is the good of others.

Reputation is a jewel which nothing can replace.
is but a synonym of popularity.
is one of the prizes for which men contend.
is Power.
is the cheap defence and ornament of nations.
is the darling of human affection.
is the light by which the world looks for and finds merit.
is the nurse of manly exertions.
is the result of character.
is what men and women think of us.

Reservation is self-love.

Reserve is the truest expression of respect towards those who are its objects.

Resignation is a covered walk to the interior of ourselves.
is a daily suicide.
is a noble effort.
is an inviolable treasure, which cannot, by the most violent evils, be taken from us.

is Pride walling itself up.
is pulling God between one's self and one's grief.
is the name of the angel who carries most of our soul's burdens.
is to go to sleep in the lap of the inevitable.
to the Divine will signifies a cheerful approbation and thankful acceptance of everything that comes from God.

Resistance (Civil) is an eloquent protest against the continuance of an evil state.

Resolution is the companion of noble aims and lofty ideals.
is Valour's life and Virtue's love.

Rest is a fine medicine.
is the sweet sauce of labour.

Rest (True) is the warrior's armed sleep of readiness for the morrow.

Reunion (Every) is a type of Heaven.

Revenge is a common passion.
is a kind of wild justice.
is a sin of the uninstructed.
is an act of passion.
is an expensive luxury.
is fever in our own blood, to be cured only by letting the blood of another.
is the luxury of a weak and pitiful mind.
is the naked idol of the worship of a semi-barbarous age.
is the thirsty dropsy of our souls.

Reverence is both the source and the issue of all godliness.
is but another word for Religion.
is fear tempered by love.
is the supreme and eternal duty and grace of the created Spirit.

Reverie is a flower of the mind when rank and running to seed.
is the voluptuousness of intelligence.
is thought in its nebulous state.

Revolution is the larva of civilization.

Rhetoric in composition, is the art of putting ideas together in graceful and accurate prose.
in speaking, is the art of delivering ideas with propriety, elegance and force.
is nothing but Reason well dressed and argument put in order.

is the art of saying airy nothings with a certain elegance.
is the science of oratory.

Ribaldry is the badge of baseness.

Riches are the baggage of virtue.
are the comforts of life.
are the tariff of consideration.
honours, and pleasures are the sweets which destroy the mind's appetite for its heavenly food.

Ridicule is the test of Truth.

Right is the Eternal Sun—the world cannot delay its coming.
is the selfish side of Justice.
is the sword of the powerful.

Righteousness is a desire for holiness.
is a yearning after perfection.
is not a creed, but a life.
is right action as regards men and right worship as regards God.
is the beauty of the Soul.
is the one highest good.

Ritualism is the kindergarten of Religion.

Rivers are roads which move, and carry us whither we wish to go.

Rogue (A) is a roundabout fool.

Romance is a manner of regarding life as something made to be portrayed.
is the offspring of fiction and love.
is the parent of golden dreams.
is the poetry of circumstance.
is the poetry of literature.
is the truth of imagination and boyhood.

Rose is the blush of the meadows.
is the grace of the earth.
is the king of flowers.
is the light of its plants.
is the lightening of Beauty.

Roses are the smiles of God's goodness.

Ruins are the black-letter record of the ages.
are the broken egg-shell of a civilization which time has hatched and devoured.
are the legendary tablets of the past.
are the milestones on the road of Time.

Rumour is a pipe blown by surmises, jealousies, and conjectures.
is a vagrant without a home, and lives upon what it can pick up.

is the food of gossip.

Rut (A) is the line of least resistance.

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Sabbath (The) is a periodical and perpetual festival for mankind.

is God's special present to the working man.

is Heaven in a mirror.

is the core of our civilization, dedicated to thought and reverence.

is the cream of Time.

is the day-break of eternal brightness.

is the epitome of Eternity.

is the golden spot of the week.

is the green oasis.

is the little grassy meadow, in the wilderness where after the week's journey, the pilgrim halts for refreshment and repose.

is the market-day for the Soul.

is the pearl of days.

is the perpetual memory of the Maker's rest.

is the poor man's day.

is the queen of days.

is the rich sparkling diamond in Time's ring of gold.

is the savings bank of humanity.

is the Sun of days whence light and warmth are diffused over the week days.

Sabbath-days are quiet islands on the tossing seas of Life.

Sacrifice is the one pure, sacred, and efficacious virtue, the halo that crowns and sanctifies the human soul.

is the secret of influence.

suffers for another.

Sadness contracts the mind.

is a punishment of the heart.

is Gaiety's poison.

is the soul's poison.

Saint (A) is just a sinner who is trying, by the grace of God, to conquer his sins.

Saints (The) are God's jewels.

Saintship is the beginning of holiness.

Salesmanship is the scientific cultivation of goodwill.

Saloon is the poor man's club run with intent to make the poor man poorer.

Salvation is the healing of spiritual disease.

Sanctification is the best decoration.

is the spiritual enamel and embroidery of the soul.

Sanctity is the work of a life.

Sarcasm is a cardboard sword that kills with laughter.
is the language of the Devil.

Satan is a lion to those that fly him, and a fly to those that face him.

Satiety is a neighbour to continued pleasure.

Satire is a composition of salt and mercury.
is a dwarf which stands upon the shoulders of the giant, Ill Nature.
is a sacred weapon, left for Truth's defence.
is a sort of glass wherein beholders do generally discover everybody's face but their own.
is the disease of art.
is the sole dread of folly, vice, and insolence.

Satirist is a being with an eye in the back of his head.
is a taxidermist of the past, present and future.
is an esoteric mimic.
is one who disembowels, stuffs and mounts all the gods, living and dead.
is one who fills up with straw and sawdust all illusions.

Saving is a greater art than gaining.

Scaffold is the toilet of death, but it leads to immortality.

Scandal is a serpent with wings.

Scar (A) nobly got is a good livery of honour.

Sceptic (A) is a man who refuses to let any authority dictate to him.
is one who, examining the evidence of a thing, refuses to let any pre-judgement weigh against the evidence.
is one who has escaped from priests, and got free from books.

Scepticism is a barren coast, without a harbour or lighthouse.

School is the modest temple of Wisdom.

School (The) is the manufactory of Humanity.

School-houses are the republican line of fortifications.

Science is a proud, disdainful beauty, who is only to be won by long, earnest, unselfish service.
is but the edification of experience.
is God's Revelation inscribed on the rocks and the flowers and the stars.
is knowledge reduced to order.
is simply commonsense at its best.

is the great antidote to the poison of enthusiasm and superstition.
is the great civilizer.
is the great storehouse of generations.
is the natural ally of Religion.
is the safeguard of Religion.
is the systematic classification of experience.
is the twin-sister of natural and revealed Religion.

Science and Art are the handmaids of Religion.

Science and Religion are sisters of Art.

Science (Real) is a search for the thought of God.

Science (True) is simply the knowledge of God.

Scientist (Divine) is he who understands and dominates the internal forces of the mind.

Scientist (Natural) is he who understands and dominates the forces of external nature.

Scoff is the reward of bashfulness.

Scriptures means all men's book.

Sculpture is God's grandchild.

Secrecy is the chastity of friendship.
is the key of prudence.
is the sanctuary of wisdom.
is the soul of all great affairs.
is the soul of all great designs.

Secularism is measuring human welfare by the utilitarian rule, making the service of others a duty of life.
is the study of promoting human welfare by material means.

Security is mortal's chiefest enemy.

Security (Man's) is Satan's opportunity.

Seen (The) is the mirror of the unseen.

Self is a poor centre of a man's actions.
is the microscope that makes us slaves of opinion.

Self and Error are synonymous.

Self-conceit is self-deceit.
is the attendant of ignorance.
is the constant concomitant of presumption.
is the enemy of progress.
is the very daughter of Self-will.

Self-condemnation is God's absolution.

Self-confidence is the first requisite to great undertakings.

Self-conquest is the greatest

of victories.

Self-control is only courage under another form.

Self-defence is nature's eldest Law.

Self-denial is that which exalts the beggar above the dignity of a king.

is the best riches.

is the most exalted pleasure.

Self-denial (Pure) is our good angel's hand barring the gates of sin.

Self-devotion is heart-consecration of self to a person or cause with readiness for any needed sacrifice.

Self-exaltation is the fool's paradise.

Self-help is the highest of all possessions.

Self-interest is the first law of life.

Self-knowledge is the handmaid of self-conquest.

Self-love is a mote in every man's eye.

is the greatest of flatterers.

is the love of self, and of everything for the sake of self.

is the most inhibited sin in the canon.

is the mother of Vanity.

is the parent of Presumption.

Self-mastery is one of the key. notes of worldly happiness.

Self-pity is the meanest habit in the world.

Self-possession is the backbone of authority.

Self-preservation is the first law of Nature.

Self-pride is the eldest daughter of self-love.

Self-reliance is the basis of good manners.

is the best weapon to fight the battle of life.

Self-respect is next to Religion, the chiefest bridle of all vices.

is the corner-stone of all Virtue.

is the most elevating feeling with which the mind can be inspired.

is the noblest garment with which a man may clothe himself.

Self-restraint is a means through which the true right is gained.

Self-righteousness is making a bridge of our own shadow.

Self-seeking is self-destruction.

Self-trust is the essence of heroism.

Self-will is worse than the Devil, for it made the Devil.

Selfishness consists in demand-

ing that others shall live as one wishes they should live.
is poverty.
is the chief spring of injustice.
is the excessive love of self.
is the great image whose brightness is exceedingly terrible, and before which all men bow.
is the making a man's self his own centre, the beginning and end of all he doeth.
is the most patronized idolatry in the world.
is the most utter destitution of a human being.
is the secret of unhappiness.

Sense (Good) is the fruit of intercourse and collision.

Senses (The) are carriers to the perceiving organs.
are hand-maids to the Soul.
are the humble, unerring interpreters of all that surrounds us here.
are the ministers and slaves, appointed to serve the faculty which makes use of appearances.

Sensibility is nature's celestial spring.
is the essence of humour.

Sensitiveness is the power of receiving impressions vividly, intensely and yet delicately.

Sensualist (The body of a) is the coffin of a dead Soul.

Sensuality is never more than the melody of Love.
is the death of the Soul.

Sentiment is a strong man's concealment of what he feels.
is emotion precipitated, as it were, in pretty crystals by the fancy.
is intellectualized emotion.
is the poetry of the imagination.
is the ripened fruit of fancy.
is women's conscience.

Sentimentality is a weak man's expression of what he does not feel.

Serenity is the repose of the soul.

Service is the test of love.
is the true law, the true dignity of man's existence.
is the true standard of character.

Servility is a means of getting on.
is the instinct of superiority in its lowest form.
is the politician's virtue.

Shame is a feeling of profanation.

is Nature's hasty conscience.
is sorrow accompanied by the idea of an action which we imagine others will blame.
is the daughter of Lewdness.
is the dying embers of virtue.

Ship is the camel of the sea.
is the telescope of the world.

Shirt-sleeves are a noble uniform.

Shrouds have no pockets.

Sickness is a kind of adversity which is both a trial and a discipline.
is a sort of early old age.
is the mother of Modesty.
sometimes is the calling a halt that gives a man time to think.
tells us what we are.

Sickness and Diseases are the taxes which the soul pays for the use of the body.

Sicknesses particularly if they are of long continuance, are years of apprenticeship for the art of living, and the forming of the mind.

Sight is the finest of the senses.

Silence is a cheap virtue
is a gift without peril.
is a great peace-maker.
is a treasure without enemies.
is a virtue in those who are deficient in understanding.
is not golden when it is guilty.
is often an answer.
is one great art of conversation.
is the best ornament of a woman.
is the best resolve for him who distrusts himself.
is the ecstatic bliss of souls.
is the eloquence of discretion.
is the essence of worship because silence is union.
is the fence round Wisdom.
is the highest wisdom of a fool.
is the mother of Truth.
is the perfect herald of joy.
is the prayer of the strong.
is the safest response for all the contradiction that arises from impertinence, vulgarity, or envy.
is the sanctuary of Prudence.
is the sanctuary of the soul.
is the sanctuary of Truth.
is the soul of war.
is the Soul's home, because it is profound rest.
is the temple of our purest thoughts.
is wisdom, when speaking is folly.

Simile (A Good) is the sunshine of Wisdom.

Simplicity in character, in manners, in style, in all things is the supreme excellence.
is a jewel rarely found.
is Nature's first step.
is that form of perfection which makes no one wonder why it is so perfect.
is the companion of repose.
is the expression of Truth.
is the last step of Art.
is the mother of good spirits.
is the perfection of neatness.
is the soul of elegance.
is the straightforwardness of a soul which refuses itself any reaction with regard to itself or its deeds.
is the virtue of nature.

Simplicity (Affected) is refined imposture.

Sin begets sloth, and sloth begets sin.
is a basilisk whose eyes are full of venom.
is a kind of bacillus.
is a state of mind, not an outward act.
is always the offspring of Passion and Weakness.
is disease, deformity, and weakness.
is essentially a departure from God.
is honey in the mouth, but gall in the belly.
is like a river, which begins in a quiet spring, but ends in a roaring sea.
is misdirected energy.
is sovereign, till sovereign grace dethrones it.
is the cause of all thy fears and troubles, and of all the evils and miseries, all the mischief and disorders that are in this world.
is the eternal enemy of thy rest and peace.
is the foundation and fuel of Hell.
is the fruitful parent of distempers.
is the great deformity and disease of thy Soul.
is the insurrection and rebellion of the Heart against God.
is the mother of Lewdness.
is the reproach and disgrace of thy understanding and reason.
is the shame and blemish of thy nature.
is the tyrant that oppresses thee and restrains thee of thy liberty, and condemns thee to slavery and the vilest drudgery.

is the unnatural and violent state of thy Soul.
is the voluntary departure of a moral agent from the known rule of rectitude or duty prescribed by God.
is the worm that perpetually gnaws thy conscience.
is thy shackles and thy fetters.
is wrong done to one's own soul.
kisses, but kills.
the worst disease, needs the best physician.

Sin and Punishment like the shadow of the body, are never apart.

Sin's service is slavery.

Sincerity a deep, genuine sincerity, is the first characteristic of all men in any way heroic.
is an excellent instrument for the speedy despatch of business.
is an ill-used child of Humanity, continually flogged and kept in a dark cellar on bread and water.
is an inspirer of genius, a sanctifier of its actions.
is an openness of heart.
is Religion personified.
is simply the foundation of Life.
is the basis of every manly virtue.
is the best persuasive.
is the face of the Soul.
is the indispensable ground of all conscientiousness, and by natural consequence, of all heart-felt religion.
is the merit of originality.
is the most compendious wisdom.
is the parent of Truth.
is the salt of sacrifice.
is the seedling of Virtue.
is the soul of Virtue.
is the way of Heaven.
is to be what we would seem and appear to be.
is to do as we pretend and profess.
is to perform and make good what we promise.
is to speak as we think.

Sky (The) is a bubble on the sea of His power.
is a majestical roof fretted with golden fire.
is the glorious temple pillared upon the perpetual hills and mountains, and canopied by the lustrous and enduring skies.
is the shadow of Eternity.
is the starry cope of Heaven.

Slander is a verdict of "guilty"

pronounced in the absence of the accused with closed doors, without defence or appeal, by an interested and prejudiced judge.
is a vice that strikes a double blow, wounding both him that commits and him against whom it is committed.
is the balm of malignity.
is the Devil's daughter, and speaks her father's language.
is the homage Vice pays to Virtue.
is the revenge of a coward.
is the solace of malignity.
is tongue-murder.

Slanderer (A) is a cur that will bite to the bone.

Slanderers are the Devil's bellows to blow up strife.

Slang is the outgrowth of laziness.

Slavery is the parent of Ignorance.

Sleep is a generous thief; he gives to Vigour what he takes from Time.
is a god too proud to wait in palaces, and yet too humble too, as not to scorn the meanest country cottages.
is a return into the hands of God to be new-made, the tire and age of the day to be taken out, and freshness and youth wrought in.
is Death's younger brother.
is great Nature's second course.
is Life's nurse, sent from Heaven to create us anew day by day.
is Night's sepulchre.
is one of God's purest acts of beneficence.
is our favourite composer.
is pain's easiest salve.
is silence's child.
is sore labour's bath.
is sweet father of soft rest.
is the antechamber of the grave.
is the balm of hurt minds.
is the balm of woe.
is the best cure for waking troubles.
is the chief nourisher in Life's feast.
is the death of each day's life.
is the greatest ease.
is the method by which man is re-charged with ethereal energy.
is the most gentle of the Deities.
is the peace of the mind.
is the poor man's wealth.
is the prisoner's release.

is the repose of all things.
is the sweet nurse of Nature.
Sleep and Death are brothers.
Sleep (Quiet) is the best patent medicine.
Sloth begot poverty, and poverty begot fraud.
is an inlet to disorder.
is the key to Poverty.
is the mother of Poverty.
is the parent of want.
is the torpidity of the mental faculties.
Slovenliness is a lazy and beastly negligence of a man's own person.
Smile (A) is a light in the windows of the face.
is a ray of sunshine from a sunny heart.
is an invitation to trustfulness.
is one of the most charming attractions of Beauty.
is one of the most graceful avowals of Love.
is the colour which Love wears.
is the subtlest form of Beauty in all the visible creation.
is the twilight that hovers gently between laughter and sobriety.
Smile (Woman's) is the reflection of her soul.
Smiles are the effluence of fine intellect.
are the effluence of true courage.
Sneer (A) is the laugh and act of a demon.
Sobriety is the door of prosperity.
is the strength of the soul.
Sociability is only extended sympathy.
is the oil of life.
Society is a long series of uprising ridges, which from the first to the last offer no valley of repose.
is a republic.
is a strong solution of books.
is at once a school and a theatre.
is the arena where character is formed and studied.
is the atmosphere of souls.
is the book of women.
is the cradle and the realm of public opinion.
is the creation of man's physical necessities under the guidance of Reason and Conscience.
is the crucible of ideas.
is the happiness of Life.
is the offspring of Leisure.
is the only field where the sexes have ever met on terms of equality.
is the power that gives

government leave to be and outruns the lazy Church in fixing the moral sense of the eye.
is the spur and the crown of ambition.
is the tribunal which unmasks pretension and stamps real merit.
is the true sphere of human virtue.
is the union of men, and not the men themselves.
is the World's University.

Society (Domestic) is the cradle of sensibility.
is the seminary of social affections.

Solitude is as a general balm to the mind.
is often the best Society.
is one of the highest enjoyments of which our nature is susceptible.
is the audience chamber of God.
is the home of the strong.
is the mother of Thought.
is the nurse of Enthusiasm.
is the nurse of Woe.
is the parent of Reflection.
is the school of Genius.
is the sly enemy that doth separate a man from well-doing.
is the worst of all companions when we seek comfort and oblivion.

Song is the eternal exponent of Divine praise.

Sophistry is the fallacy of argument.

Sorrow distils sympathy.
is a cunning workman who deepens the channels whereby Happiness may enter in, and hollows out new channels for Joy to abide in when he is gone.
is a stone that crushes a single bearer to the ground.
is at once the lot, the trial, and the privilege of man.
is fit sauce for sin.
is God's accolade.
is Knowledge.
is Mount Sinai.
is only God's minister.
is sin's echo.
is surgery.
is the cloud; tears are the rain.
is the eldest child of Sin.
is the great idealizer.
is the mere rust of the soul.
is the putrefaction of stagnant Life.
is the sword-stroke which bids us arise up God's knights, ready ever to draw sword in His service.

is the veiled angel of God come to teach us some of the deepest lessons which can ever be learnt by human students.

is uneasiness in the mind upon the thought of a good lost, which might have been enjoyed longer.

Sorrow and Suffering are Divine initiations.

Sorrow (Our) is the inverted image of our nobleness.

Sorrows are instruments of cleansing and purifying.

are our emotional small change.

are our spurs.

Soul (The) in its highest sense, is a vast capacity for God.

is a bud of Eternity.

is a fire that darts its rays through all the senses; it is in this fire that existence consists.

is a spark of the never-dying flame that separates man from all the other beings of earth.

is a temple more majestic than any cathedral in which principles are foundation stones, and habits are columns and pillars, and faculties are master-builders.

is a very living force, a very energy of God's organic will, which rules and moulds this Universe.

is the life of the body.

is the vital spark of heavenly flame.

of man is the lighthouse of God.

Soul (The health of the) is courage and prudence.

Soul (The human) is God's grandest temple on this globe.

Souls are dangerous things to carry straight through all the spilt saltpetre of this World.

Space is the stature of God.

Speculation is jumping out of the window to get upon the housetop.

Speech is a door of the soul.

is a kingly prerogative of man.

is but the incorporation of thought.

is eternal thought.

is Reason's brother.

is the golden harvest that followeth the flowering of thought.

is the image of action.

is the image of thought.

is the index of the mind.

is the language of the brain.

is the light, the morning of the mind.
is the picture of the mind.
is the small change of silence.
is the vestment of thought.

Speech (Foul) is criminality.

Speed (Sober) is the leisure of Wisdom.

Spirit is a substance in which thinking, knowing, doubting and a power of moving, do subsist.
is the nature of God.

Spirituality is an attribute of moral elevation and aspiration.

Splendour is magnificence infused with light.

Sport is the bloom and glow of a perfect health.

Spring is hoar Winter's blooming child.
is the boyhood of the year.
is the first pale blossom of the unripened year.
is the painter of the Earth.
is the sweet daughter of a rough and stormy sire.

Stability is ability.

Stage (The) is the mirror of human life.

Stars are celestial glow-worms.
are notes of admiration in the book of Nature.
are the altar fires of Heaven.
are the blessed candles of the night.
are the eternal jewels of the short-lived night.
are the flowers of Heaven.
are the forget-me-nots of the angels.
are the gems of Heaven, that gild Night's sable throne.
are the poetry of Heaven.
are the preachers of Beauty, which light the World with their admonishing smile.
are the shrines to burn earth's incense on.
are the thoughts of God in the Heavens.
are those gold candles fixed in Heaven's air.

Statesman (A) is a successful politician who is dead.

Statesmanship is the art of understanding and leading the masses.

Statuary is crystallized spirituality.

Steadiness is a point of prudence as well as of courage.

Steam is the giant power, which effects most when most closely confined.

Straightforward is the nearest way.

Stratagem is the right hand of

cunning.

Strength is the soul of man.
shows itself in Patience and Poise.

Struggle earnest deadly struggle, is the universal, indispensable law of the soul's advancement.
is the child of difficulty.

Stubbornness is usually the companion of ignorance and pride.

Study is the ailment of youth.
is the bane of boyhood.
is the indulgence of manhood.
is the restorative of age.

Stupidity is deficiency in judgement.
is the idleness of the mind.
is the Utopia of the wise.
is unconscious ignorance.

Style is indeed the valet of Genius.
is nothing but the mere silhouette of thought.
is only the frame to hold your thoughts.
is the dress of thoughts.
is the gossamer on which the seeds of Truth float through the World.
is the mantle of greatness.
is the physiognomy of the mind.
means proper words in proper places.

Sublime (The) is often nothing but the echo or image of magnanimity.
is the temple-step of Religion.

Sublimity is only another word for the effect of greatness upon the feelings.

Subterfuge is the coward's defence.

Subtlety is the backstairs of the reason.

Success is a fruit slow to ripen.
is but the flowering of the seed of strenuous and constant application.
is called the highest mountain.
is faithfulness to God, to man and so to oneself.
is the blessing of God on a good cause.
is the child of Audacity.
is the child of Confidence and Perseverance.
is the quality that gives a man character, confidence and credit with others.

Suffering is a heavy plough guided by an iron hand.
is a mark of God's love.
is a purifying and perfecting process.
is part of the divine idea.

Suicide is a crime, the most revolting to the feelings.
is not to fear Death, but yet to be afraid of Life.
is the child of Despair.

Sun (The) is a spark from the light of His wisdom.
is a torch lamp to the palace of the Eternal.
is an unerring clock provided by the Creator.
is both eye and soul of this great World.
is earth's reviver.
is God's crest upon His azure shield, the Heavens.
is God's eldest daughter.
is God's lidless eye.
is Heaven's painter.
is Nature's eye.
is only a morning star.
is our best hay-maker.
is rich father of the Day.
is the centre and soul of our system.
is the cord of Life.
is the eye of the World.
is the fire that heats our system.
is the fountain of colour, which gives its azure to the sky, its verdure to the fields, its rainbow-hues to the gay world of flowers and the purple light of love to the marble cheek of youth and beauty.
is the glorious lamp of Heaven.
is the juice of the seasons.
is the king of the spangled vale.
is the lamp of lightsome Day.
is the lamp that lights our system.
is the lighted altar at the temple of Nature.
is the magnet that guides and controls our system.
is the monarch of climes.
is the world's great taper.
is true Beauty's only mirror.
is wicked men's just terror.

Sunday is a quiet hollow, scooped out of the windy hill of the week.
is God's truce for hearts.
is the golden clasp that binds together the volume of the week.
is the spiritual market-day of the week.

Sunrise is the song of the day.

Suns are sunflowers of a higher light.

Sunset is the death-bed of a day.
is the lullaby of the day.

Superstition is a narrowness of soul and a meanness of thought in religion.

is a persuasion concerning the gods that they are easily won by sacrifices and prayers.
is a senseless fear of God.
is acting upon and clinging to Faith to the exclusion of Reason.
is but the fear of belief.
is the ague of the mind.
is the dethroned pretender to the crown of Reason.
is the high priest of the temple of Ignorance.
is the nightmare caused by swallowing crude creeds.
is the only religion of which base souls are capable.
is the plague-spot of the human mind.
is the poesy of practical life.
is the poetry of life.
is the reproach of Deity.
is the spleen of the Soul.
is the vice of fertile minds.

Surmise is primarily the squint of suspicion.
is the corroding dew that destroys the choice blossom.
is the gossamer that malice blows on fair reputations.

Surprise is nothing but a disturbance in the balance of the faculties.

Suspense is the charm of existence.

Suspicion is a heavy armour, and with its own weight impedes more than protects.
is the poison of true friendship.
is the virtue of a coward.

Swearing is the refuge of those whose vocabulary is too limited to furnish them with a means of expressing their anger or disappointment.

Sword is the pen with which the history of the World has been written.

Symbol (A) is a transparent lamp about a spiritual flame.

Sympathy in its real and profound sense, is oneness with others in their strivings and sufferings.
is a cordial in the hour of sorrow.
is a deep, inexpressible tenderness which is shown in a consistently self-forgetful, gentle character.
is a refreshing stream springing from the fountain of Love.
is an angel of comfort when Hope has fled.
is gentle nature shining

through gracious deeds.
is the balm of Life.
is the first attribute of Love as well as its last.
is the Florence Nightingale of the domestic circle.
is the key that fits the lock of any Heart.
is the outcome of a loving heart.
is the power of sharing another man's joys and sorrows.
is the power of sharing in the feelings of living creatures.
is the solace of the poor.
is the strongest cord which binds friend to friend.
is the sufferer's physician.
is the sweet cement of human society.
is two hearts tugging at one load.
suffers with another.

Sympathy (Human) is the flower of practical life.

T

Tact is a balm allaying suspicion.
is a contribution of good temper, ready wit, quickness of perception and ability to take in the exigency of the occasion instantly.
is a great manager.
is a high polish produced on the surface of a man's character by constant friction with the world.
is inspiration in small things.
is practical Wisdom.
is quickness of perception, united to promptitude of action.
is skill, momentum and ready money.
is the applicability of power.
is the availableness of resources.
is the ballast of the balloon.
is the essence of worldly experience, drawn out by sharp discrimination and rapidly exercised judgement.
is the eye of discrimination.
is the feather on the arrow.
is the grace with which courtesy wears the robe of discretion.
is the interpreter of all riddles.
is the life of all the five senses.
is the little wheel behind the windmill.
is the open eye, the quick ear, the judging taste, the

keen smell, and the lovely touch.
is the rein on the restive steed.
is the remover of all obstacles.
is the right hand of intellect.
is the rudder of the ship.
is the secret of doing and saying the right thing at the right time and in the right way.
is the surmounter of all difficulties.
is the tail of the kite.
is the talent of talents.

Talent is a gift God has given us in secret, which we reveal without knowing it.
is knowledge, power, weight and wealth.
is that which is in a man's power.
is the capacity of doing anything that depends on application and industry.
is the highest type of the understanding.
is the soul grown wise.

Talent and Worth are the only eternal grounds of distinction.

Talk is the substance of a man's character.

Talking is one of the fine arts.
is painting to the ear.

Taste is a general susceptibility to truth and nobleness.
is a sense to discern, and a heart to love and reverence, all beauty, order, goodness, wheresoever and in whatsoever forms and accomplishments they are to be seen.
is that faculty by which we discover and enjoy the beautiful, the picturesque, and the sublime in Literature, Art, and Nature.
is that faculty of the soul which discerns the beauties of an author with pleasure, and the imperfections with dislike.
is the good sense of Genius.
is the literary conscience of the Soul.
is the microscope of judgement.
is the mind's tact.
is the next gift to genius.
is the power of relishing or rejecting whatever is offered for the entertainment of the imagination.
is the test of the mind.

Taste (Good) is the flower of good sense.

Taxation is periodical bleeding prescribed by Govern-

ment.
is the legitimate support of Government.

Teacher (A) is a sower of seed.
is a spiritual agriculturist.

Teacher (A great) is the one who inspires by supplying a nobler ideal.

Teachers (Great) are perfected flowers of Humanity, types of what all men will one day be.

Tears are lenses through which our dim eyes see more deeply into Heaven.
are liquid eloquence.
are melting pearls.
are nature's lotion for the eyes.
are powerful orators.
are Reason's merriment.
are softening showers which cause the seed of Heaven to spring up in the human heart.
are summer showers to the soul to keep it fresh and green.
are the diamonds of the eye.
are the messengers of overwhelming grief, of deep contrition and of unspeakable love.
are the natural penalties of pleasure.
are the noble language of the eye.
are the refreshing waters of the Soul.
are the safety-valves of the heart when too much pressure is laid on.
are the signs of severed love.
are the silent language of grief.
are the tribute of Humanity to its destiny.
give a pathos to the tone, a point to the persuasion, a power to precept, and an authority to command.
hinder sorrow from becoming despair and madness.
of joy are the dew in which the sun of righteousness is mirrored.
save when teachings fail.
soothe suffering eyes.

Tears (The) of penitents are the wine of angels.

Tediousness is the sin of excessive length.

Temper is a revelation of an unloving nature at bottom.
is the atmosphere of the Soul.

Temper (A cheerful) is as the sunshine of Paradise.

Temper (A sunny) gilds the edges of Life's blackest cloud.

Temper (Good) is a gem in the

treasury within, whose rays are reflected in all outward objects.
is a perpetual sunshine, imparting warmth, light, and life, to all within the sphere of its influence.
is the most perfect health of the Soul.
is the philosophy of the heart.

Temperament is the natural groundwork of character.
is the thermometer of character.

Temperance is a bridle of gold; he who uses it rightly is more like a god than a man.
is a feast.
is a tree which has for a root very little contentment and for fruit, calm and peace.
is corporeal piety.
is Passion's bridle.
is Reason's girdle.
is the beauty of the Soul.
is the best and safest physic.
is the best guardian of youth and support of old age.
is the best medicine.
is the bulwark of Religion.
is the comfort of Death.
is the foundation of Virtue.
is the guardian of Reason.
is the nurse of Chastity.
is the physician of the Soul as well as the body.
is the pleasure of earth.
is the precept of Reason as well as Religion.
is the preservation of Divine order in the body.
is the road to Heaven.
is the sister of Prudence, and her handmaid.
is the strength of the Soul.
is the sweetener of Life.
is the tutelar Goddess of health.
is the universal medicine of Life.
is the unyielding control of reason over lust and over all wrong tendencies of the mind.
is the virtue of prosperity.
means abstinence from all things not good and not entirely innocent in their character.
means the power which governs the most intense energy, and prevents its acting in any way but as it ought to.

Temperance and Chastity are the sobriety of the body.

Temperance and Labour are the two best physicians of man.

Temptation is a fire which brings up the scum of the Heart.
is the file which rubs off much of the rust of self-confidence.
is the opportunity of Virtue.
is the ringing of an alarm bell.

Tenderness is the aliment of friendship.
is the extreme susceptibility of the softer emotions and passions.
is the infancy of Love.
is the response of Passion.

Territory is but the body of a nation.

Terror is fear for the body.

Testament (The Old) is the primer, the grammar, the syntax of Christianity.

Testimony is the conveyance of facts, by speaking or writing, from those who have personal knowledge of them to those who have not.

Thankfulness is the tune of angels.

Thanksgiving is delighted meditation on what the Lord has done for ourselves or others.
is praise for Divine mercies.

Theatre (The) is the most direct and simple medium of fresh ideas on Philosophy, Morality, Religion and Society,
is the reflection of the ideas of a nation.
is the temple of all the arts which beautify Life.

Theology is piety in creed.
is self-deceived egotism hiding behind the name of Deity.
is the religious side of all true knowledge.
is the science of Religion.
is the study and scientific statement of all that the human mind can know of God.
is what I guess.

Thinkers are the pioneers.

Thoroughness consists in doing little things as though they were the greatest things in the world.
is a step in the development of the will which cannot be passed over.
is completeness, perfection.
is Genius.
means doing a thing so well that there is nothing left to be desired.
means the exercise of much thought, the putting forth

of great energy, the persistent application of the mind to its task, the cultivation of patience, perseverance, and a high sense of duty.

Thought is a fountain from which flow all good and evil intentions.
is a gleam of that fine light whose glory shines through an eternal day.
is a mental fluid, electrical in the force and rapidity of its movements, and silently flowing within its own secret avenues.
is a mine whose gems are of a land Divine.
is a power no tyrant may control.
is a power of such invincible potency that the kingdoms of the earth are helpless before it.
is a spark of a celestial fire.
is all light, and publishes itself to the Universe.
is an attribute of God.
is an emanation of the soul.
is dynamic energy.
is free.
is internal speech.
is invisible Nature.
is Light.
is Silence.
is that plan of God whereby man can realize Eternity in a moment.
is the chief mainspring of all our actions.
is the controlling power of all animated matter.
is the daughter of Pain.
is the first faculty of man.
is the highest form of prayer.
is the inner language of the mind, which becomes incorporate in words.
is the key to every man.
is the labour of intelligence.
is the language of the soul.
is the light of the mind.
is the measure of Life.
is the parent of the deed.
is the process by which human ends are answered.
is the seed of action.
is the slave of Life.
is the slave of Time.
is the soul's chariot.
is the wind, knowledge the sail, and mankind, the vessel.
means Life, since those who do not think do not live in any high or real sense.

Thought and Love are the irresistible powers of Life.

Thoughtlessness is the path of Death.

Thoughts are but pale dead feelings.
are the beginning of our strength, whether for good or evil.
are the blossoms of the soul.
are the first-born.
are the greatest evidence for or against a man that can be.
are the lips of the will.
rule the world.

Thoughts (Brilliant) are the eyes of Eloquence.

Thoughts (Good) are a nation's mightiest bulwarks.
are blessed guests.
are flowers of rich beauty and sweet fragrance.
are fountains of living water.
are gems that always shine.
are goodly apparel for the mind.
are impenetrable shields to protect the character.
are moulds in which exalted characters are formed.
are right noble companions.
are seeds of noble actions and noble institutions.
are true wealth.
make good and great men.

Thrift is good revenue.
is the fuel of magnificence.
is the Philosophers' stone.

Thunder is the earth-accredited herald of Heaven.

Time is a babbler, and speaks even when no question is put.
is a bubble.
is a commodity of which the value rises as long as we live.
is a dream.
is a lamp that wastes its fires.
is a landscape vainly gay, painted upon crumbling clay.
is a line that has two ends.
is a momentary ray, smiling in a winter's day.
is a noiseless file.
is a path which begins in the cradle and ends in the tomb.
is a rainbow on a shower.
is a sacred gift.
is a shadow.
is a ship that never anchors.
is a short-lived, fading flower.
is a shuttle in its speed.
is a sigh.
is a smoke that quickly expires.
is a torrent's rapid stream.
is a vapour in the air.
is a vessel under sail.

is a wave which never murmurs, because there is no obstacle to its flow.
is an arrow in its flight.
is an eagle in its way, darting down upon its prey.
is a herb that cures all diseases.
is generally the best doctor.
is Life's best counsellor.
is money in the form of a cheque to be cashed at the Bank of Wisdom.
is opportunity, skill, ability, character.
is the capital of men who have but their intellect for fortune.
is the chrysalis of Eternity.
is the closing watch of night, dying at the rising light.
is the corrector when our judgements err.
is the cradle of Hope.
is the grave of Ambition.
is the grave of Delusion.
is the grave of Existence.
is the great discoverer.
is the herald of Truth.
is the largest river.
is the life of the soul.
is the most precious and yet the most brittle jewel we have.
is the most subtle, yet the most insatiable of depredators.
is the nurse and breeder of all good.
is the old justice, that examines all offenders.
is the oldest and most infallible of critics.
is the ruler of all things.
is the running of the sand.
is the salutary counsellor of the wise.
is the scene-shifter in the World's drama.
is the shadow on the dial.
is the sole philosopher.
is the stern corrector of fools.
is the striking of the clock.
is the test of Truth and Love.
is the threshold of Eternity.
is the warp of Life.
wasted, is existence; time used, is life.

Timidity is a disease of the mind.

Title is the servile courtier's lean reward.

Today is a king in disguise.
is a time of reflection.
is the blossom.
is the most highly civilized country.
is the sowing.
is yesterday's pupil.

Toil is the condition of our

being.
is the law of Life, and its best fruit.
is the medicine of grief.
is the mother of wealth.
is the nurse of health.

Tolerance is the only real test of civilization.
means reverence for all possibilities of Truth.
means the charity that is greater than even Faith and Hope.

Toleration is the best religion.

Tomb is a monument placed on the limits of two worlds.
is the gateway to an eternity of opportunity.

Tomorrow is a dangerous creditor upon which to load all the unliquidated debts of today.
is a day of anticipation.
is a period nowhere to be found in all the hoary registers of time, unless perchance in the fool's calendar.
is a satire on today.
is the day on which idle men work, and fools reform.
is the fruit.
is the harvest.
is the region where no man hath ever set foot.

Tongue (The) is a sure barometer of the heart.
is a world of iniquity.
is the ambassador of the Heart.
is the best part of man and the worst.
is the Heart's attorney.
is the latch-key that lets out the mind.
is the slave of the body as well as of the soul.

Towns are the sink of the human race.

Trade is the mother of Money.

Tradition is the treasure of religious thought, amassed by ages upon the platform of positive Revelation.

Tranquillity consisteth in a steadiness of the mind.

Treachery is a violation of allegiance or of faith and confidence.

Tree (The) is one of God's thoughts.

Trials are medicines which our gracious and wise Physician prescribes because we need them.
are the ballast of Life.

Tribulation is the gateway of Heaven.
is the hand that leadeth to God.
is the path by which Spirit

is led to eternal glory.
is the pathway to the angels.

Trickery is a dog which comes back to its master.

Trouble is a wonderful test of the stuff the spirit is made of.
is the test of the Heart.

Troubles are usually the brooms and showels that smooth the road to a good man's fortune of which he little dreams.

Trust is the best of relationships.
is the mother of Deceit.

Trust (Mutual) is the soul and spirit that animates and keeps up Society.

Truth gives to life interpretation and hope.
is a mighty instrument, whatsoever hand may wield it.
is a pillar erected by God and upholdeth the Universe.
is a queen who has her eternal throne in Heaven, and her seat of empire in the heart of God.
is a sword in the fool's hand.
is an asset.
is Beauty.
is like the dew from Heaven—to keep it pure, it must be received in a pure vessel.
is of so delicate a nature that the least deviation betrays us into error.
is our only armour in all passages of life or death.
is Power.
is the agreement of our notions with the reality of things.
is the band of union.
is the basis of all excellence.
is the basis of human happiness.
is the best buckler.
is the business of the understanding.
is the cement of Society.
is the centre wherein all things repose.
is the daughter of God.
is the daughter of Time.
is the edict of God.
is the essence of principle, integrity, and independence.
is the eternal Love.
is the exotic of a barbarous age.
is the expression of the Divine Mind.
is the eye of Reason.
is the foundation of all knowledge.
is the gem that is found at a great depth.

is the ground of science.
is the guide of the mind.
is the handmaid of Justice.
is the jewel of the wise.
is the law of arts.
is the masculine of Honour.
is the measure of knowledge.
is the mind of God, and can only be lived, not spoken.
is the most powerful tyrant.
is the perfect justice.
is the Pillar of Fire which leads on man to the Promised Land.
is the root of all charities.
is the root of practical life.
is the sharpest and nearest way to our end, carrying us thither in a straight line.
is the speech of inward purity.
is the summit of being.
is the type of Eternity.
is the very foundation of righteousness.

Truth and Justice are the immutable laws of social order.

Truthfulness is God.
is godliness.
is Justice to conviction.
is only commonsense clarified.
is penance.
is sacrifice of a high order.
is the chief seat of the Supreme Spirit.
is the conformity of expression to thought.
is the essence of all virtues.
is the eternal Brahma.
is the highest vow.
is the inward Harmony.
is the one Reality in the Universe.
is to fact what the impress is to the seal—the exact transcript.
is Yoga.

Twilight is a sovereign of one peaceful hour.
is the death-bed of a day.
is the last of the hours that track the fading day.

Twins are two dew drops, sent down by Heaven to refresh the earth, and give back their image in their transparent purity.

Tyranny is always weakness.
is Power pampered to disease.
is rust on Imbecility.
is the Devil's instrument to support errors, superstitions and impostors.
is the frost which congeals the stream of social progress.
is the sovereign disorder.

U

Unanimity is the mistress of strength.

Unbelief is a mole groping in its tunnel, and in its darkness declaring that neither sun, moon, nor stars stand on the Heavens.

is giving God the lie.

is the first step towards Philosophy.

Unbeliever (An) is one of Satan's courtiers.

Understanding is the faculty of reflection.

is the wages of a lively Faith.

Ungratefulness is the very poison of manhood.

Union is strength.

Unity is the essence of amity.

Universe (The) is a great Autograph of the Almighty.

is but one vast symbol of God.

is the bride of the Soul.

is the realized thought of God.

Unready and Unsteady are two Ne'er-do-wells.

Unselfishness is the key that unlocks the door of happiness, and puts one in possession of those riches which even death canno remove.

Urbanity is the quality of a certain social unit, a member of a body, a member that feels itself to be nothing apart from the body.

is the quality of a man who is always conscious of being a member of a community and is proud of the community of which he is a member.

Usage is the consecration in time of something that was originally absurd.

Use is second nature.

is the best estimate of value.

Usefulness is man's great duty.

is opposed to selfishness.

is the rent we are asked to pay for room on earth.

is the truest Wisdom.

Usury is the daughter of Avarice.

is the land-shark and devil-fish of commerce.

Utopian (A) is a person who demands that you shall live up to his ideal.

V

Vaccilation is mental palsy.
is the prominent feature of weakness of character.

Valour consists in the power of self-recovery.
is stability, not of arms and of legs, but of courage and the soul.
is the contempt of Death and Pain.
is the enemy's first battalion.

Valour (Perfect) is to do unwitnessed what we should be capable of doing before all the world.

Valour (True) lies in the mind, the never-yielding purpose.

Vanity is one of the most powerful springs of human action.
is one of the most selfish of the passions.
is the foundation of the vices, of affectation and common lying.
is the fruit of ignorance.
is the natural weakness of an ambitious man.
is the poison of agreeableness.
is the quicksand of Reason.
is the sixth sense.
is woman's conscience.

Vanity and Ambition are twin-sisters.

Variety is a continued novelty.
is the mother of Enjoyment.
is the very spice of life.

Vengeance is an act of Justice.

Veracity is a paint of Paradise.
is the correspondence between a proposition and a man's belief.

Verse (Blank) is the language of assembled gods.
is the language of Eternity.

Vice is a false arithmetic.
is a miscalculation of chances.
is a mistake in estimating the value of pleasures and pains.
is but a nurse of agonies.
is only a wound.
is the disease of daily conduct.

Victory is the smile of God.

Vigilance is an attendant Spirit with eyes unfettered by sleep.
is the safety lamp of life.

Violence is a bastard brother of Weakness.
is active pessimism.
symbols weakness.

Virginity is the poetry of Life.

Virtue consists in doing good to mankind in obedience to the will of God, for the

sake of everlasting happiness.
consists in fighting sin day after day.
consists of three parts,—Temperance, Fortitude, and Justice.
dwells in the temple of a purified Heart.
in its grandest aspect is neither more nor less than following Reason.
is a constant struggle against the laws of Nature.
is a jewel of great price.
is a kind of health, beauty and good habit of the Soul.
is a medicine.
is a state of war.
it but the perfection of the Spirit.
is doing what we know ought to be done.
is Happiness.
is nothing but well-directed love.
is only a conflict by which we get the mastery of our failings.
is self-subjection to the principle of duty.
is that perfect good, which is the complement of a happy life.
is the best epitaph.
is the best link of friendship.
is the corner-stone of character.
is the daughter of Religion.
is the first title of nobility.
is the Governor, the Creator, the Reality.
is the harmony of the whole man.
is the health of the Soul.
is the moral cement of all Society.
is the nursing-mother of all human pleasures.
is the only immortal thing that belongs to mortality.
is the only nobility.
is the only solid basis of greatness.
is the perfection of Reason.
is the reward of Virtue.
is the safest helmet.
is the strong stem of man's nature.
is the truest Liberty.
is the unerring sign of a noble Soul.
is the universal charm.
unites man with God.

Visions are dreams controlled by desire.

Vivacity is the health of the Spirit.

Voice (The) is the flower of Beauty.
is the music of the Heart.
is the organ of the Soul.

is the vibrant echo of the Soul.
is the warder of the Mind.

Volition is the actual exercise of the power which the Mind has of considering, or forbearing to consider an idea.

Vulgarity is setting store by the things which are seen.

W

Wager (A) is a fool's argument.

Wages are sweet oil for human machinery.

Waiting is the stumbling block of progress and reform.

Want (The) is the birth of a strong desire.
is the prophecy of the fulfilment.
is the whetstone of wit.

War is a fearful evil, but the seed-plot of magnanimous virtues.
is a fire struck in the Devil's tinder-box.
is a grief that swallows up all the channels of plenty.
is Death's fast.
is man's corruption, his disgrace.
is man's crowning crime.
is the feast of vultures.
is the meeting place of all the woes of human life.
is the restraint of vice and public insolences.
is the science of destruction.
is the scourge of God for sin, by which He punisheth mortal men's peevishness and folly.
is the sink of all injustice.
is the solemn instrument of Justice.
is the support of a body politic against foreign invasions and domestic rebellions.
is the trade of barbarians.
is the waste of Life.

War-trumpets are the clamorous harbingers of Blood and Death.

Waste is time elaborately thrown away.

Watchfulness is the wise exercise of a gracious Soul.

Weakness is wickedness in the long run.

Wealth is an imperious mistress.
is an instrument of evil, if applied to an egotistical end.
is an instrument of good, if applied to the advantage of all.
is the least trustworthy of

anchors.

Wedlock is a padlock.

Weeping is a specific for transient sorrows.

Welcome is the best cheer.

Wickedness is a chosen distraction.
is a kind of voluntary frenzy.
is a wonderfully diligent architect of misery.

Wife (A cheerful) is a rainbow set in the sky when her husband's mind is tossed with storms and tempests.

Wife (The) is a man's best or his worst friend.
is man's most excellent friend.
is the foundation for him who seeks to be redeemed from this World.
is the foundation of the three objects of life,—virtue, pleasure, and wealth.
is the half of a man.
is the husband's treasury.
is the key of the house.
is the shoe, the husband the foot; the shoe should turn with the foot.
is the Sun of the social system.
is woman in her noblest character.

Wilfulness is the absence of Will, not its strength.
is the philosophy of fools.
is the veritable and purposeless counterfeit of Will.

Will is appetite's controller.
is firm recognition of your oneness with all creation, and of creation's readiness to further your cause.
is that by which the Mind chooses.
is that which invents and multiplies means.
is the seat of responsibility.
is the toughest sinew in the whole creation.

Winter is the night of vegetation.

Wisdom consists in the choice of the best ends, and the use of the most appropriate means to accomplish those ends.
consists not so much in seeing as in foreseeing.
is a defence.
is a good purchase though we pay dear for it.
is a loving Spirit.
is a splendour of the Eternal Light.
is an image of the Divine Goodness.
is an unspotted mirror of the Divine Strength.

is God's thought.
is Happiness.
is knowing what to do.
is knowledge, sound judgement, and good conduct, running together in harness and keeping step.
is Love itself.
is queen or sovereign commandress over other virtues.
is sound appreciation and just decision as to all objects that come round you.
is the abstract of the past.
is the aim of every Philosophy.
is the conqueror of fortune.
is the faculty that transmutes knowledge into personal force.
is the habit of behaving with justice, candour, clear insight and loyal adherence to fact.
is the health of the Soul.
is the highest form of skill.
is the olive that springeth from the heart, bloometh on the tongue and beareth fruit in the actions.
is the only jewel which you can carry beyond the grave.
is the power of judging when the intellectual and moral faculties are both in a sound state.
is the principle of doing things aright.
is the proper dialect of all God's ways and works.
is the repose of the mind.
is the splendour and lustre of knowledge shining forth in operations.
is the talent of buying virtuous pleasures at the cheapest.
is the virtue of knowledge.
is the wealth of the wise.
is what I can see.
lies in the contemplation of Life.
lies only in Truth.

Wisdom and Goodness are twin-born sisters, never seen apart.

Wisdom and Understanding are synonymous terms.

Wisdom (True) in general consists in energetic determination.
is to know what is best worth knowing, and to do what is best worth doing.

Wishes are spurs, but valuable only when the user has a firm hold on the reins.
are the beacons and guerdons of Life.

are the Stars of Hope to the Heart.

Wit is a butterfly.
is a folly unless a wise man hath the keeping of it.
is a magnet to find wit.
is a sparkling beverage that is highly exhilarating and agreeable when taken at the expense of others.
is an unexpected explosion of thought.
is the clash and reconcilement of incongruities.
is the detection of likeness in unlikeness, of sympathy in antipathy.
is the flower of the imagination.
is the gift of penetrating things without becoming entangled in them.
is the juxtaposition of ideas unlike, under cover of like form.
is the pupil of the Soul's clear eye.
is the refractory pupil of Judgement.
is the salt of conversation.
is the true Pierian spring, that can make anything of anything.
without wisdom, is salt without meat.

Woman is a flower that breathes its perfume in the shade only.
is a miracle of Divine contradictions.
is a reflex on the individual of that loving Providence which watches over Humanity.
is at once apple and serpent.
is not man's repose only, but his joy.
is the angel of the family.
is the best consoler in sorrow.
is the best guide in happy days.
is the best leader in life.
is the caress of existence.
is the crown of creation.
is the glory of the man.
is the heart of Humanity.
is the heart of man.
is the heart of the family.
is the love of the man's wisdom.
is the masterpiece.
is the salt of man's life.
is the salvation or destruction of the family.
is the soft sweetness of affection diffused over its fatigue.
is the Sunday of man.

Woman (A beautiful) is the Hell of the soul.
is the Paradise of the eyes.

is the Purgatory of Peace.

Woman (A good) is the loveliest flower that blooms under Heaven.

Woman (A lovely) is the woman who has strength and symmetry of personal character.

Women are made to be loved, not to be analysed, vivisected or understood.

are roses.

are the books, the arts, the academies, that show, contain, and nourish all the world.

are the flowers of Life.

are the poetry of the world.

are the terrestrial planets that rule the destinies of mankind.

Wonder is involuntary praise.

is the daughter of Ignorance.

Word (A) fitly spoken is like apples of gold in pictures of silver.

Word (God's) is the Soul's medicine.

Words are but leaves.

are but pictures of our thoughts.

are daughters of earth.

are medals of the wind.

are the money of fools.

are the music of the world.

are the voice of the heart.

are winged thoughts, sent forth out of the unseen into the material world, which pass in a moment into the unseen again.

are wise men's counters.

Words (Kind) are the brightest flowers in earth's existence.

are the golden rivets which help to hold together the splintered vase of human happiness.

are the spurs that speed along noble deeds.

make a paradise of the humblest home.

Work is a fine tonic.

is a law of Life.

is a stimulus to work.

is God's prescription for loneliness.

is God's recipe to overcome temptation.

is the best birthright which man still retains.

is the best thing to make us love life.

is the condition of health.

is the creator of all right habits.

is the great Physician.

is the health of the mind.

is the inevitable condition of human life.

is the iron ploughshare that

goes over the field of the Heart.
is the law of progress.
is the moral duty of every conscientious citizen.
is the most vigorous of mental medicines.
is the only universal currency which God accepts.
is the safeguard of every virtue in all ages.
is the salt of Life.
is the sole law of the world.
is the strongest of moral tonics.
is the true source of human welfare.
is the weapon of honour.

World (The) is a bud from the bower of His Beauty.
is a comedy to those who think.
is a glass wherein we may contemplate the eternal power and majesty of God.
is a great book, of which they that never stir from home read only a page.
is a great ocean, upon which we encounter more tempestuous storms than calms.
is a labyrinth into which men enter in the spring of youth, lose their way before they arrive at maturity, and discover the clue in the autumn of life, too late to solace the winter of age.
is a piece of carrion and those who seek it are dogs.
is a tragedy to those who feel.
is all title-page without contents.
is God's workshop for making men in.
is that great book of so large a character, that a man may run and read it.
is the Paradise of the infidel.
is the prison of the believer.
is the slave of Custom.
is the Ten Commandments backwards.

Worry is a blunder that blackens all around and makes Life a target.
is a state of spiritual corrosion.
is an enemy to Life.
is interest paid on trouble before it is due.
is rust upon the blade.
is the Ironic Nurse to old bed-ridden Dame Care.

Worship consists in fulfilling the design of the person honoured, not in offerings of perfumes, garlands and

the like.
is loss of self in the contemplation of what is greater than itself.
is transcendent wonder.
is the utter abandonment of all other longings in the one longing to be like God – the unself-consciousness of praise.

Worship (Public) is the nearest resemblance of Heaven.

Wrinkles are Beauty's death lines.
on the brow are the imprints of exploits.

Wrong is but falsehood put in practice.

Y

Yes decides the fate of things, of persons, and of empires.
is a monosyllable of mighty import.
is often linked to sorrow.

Yesterday is the region where no living thing hath habitation.

Youth is a boon appreciated in old age only.
is a continual intoxication.
is a garland of roses.
is a state of preparation for manhood,
is Life's beautiful moment.
is Life's golden age.
is the fever of Reason.
is the period of happiness, but only Age is aware of the fact.
is the time to go flashing from one end of the world to the other both in mind and body.
is the vernal season of Life.

Youth (The) of a nation are the trustees of posterity.

Z

Zeal is a coal from God's altar.
is the heat or fervour of the mind.
is the simple instinct of energetic nature.
is thought set on fire by the Heart.
under the guidance of Wisdom is the force that produces lasting results.

Zeal (Honest) is a considerate and steady resolution of mind, effectively animating a man by warrantable and decent means vigorously to prosecute commendable designs.

Zeal (True) is a sweet, heavenly, and gentle flame, which maketh us active for God, but always within the

sphere of Love.

Zodiac is the mirror of the nothingness of man and the sublimity of the nothingness of space.

is the wall-paper of the Heavens.